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General Andrew J. Goodpaster Passed Away

by "The Master Sergeant Daniel"

General Goodpaster and I met only a few times, but each one was memorable to me, so it was sad for me to read in today's "The Washington Post" that he passed away this past week. I had first seen him in "The Tank" (MACV's Lead-Shielded Main Intelligence Complex) briefing room when I was behind the screen in a supporting role. I was there in case someone could not answer a question and they yelled out for me or another NCO or officer. But the first time we met face-to-face was in the Snack Bar at MACV Hqs ("Pentagon East").

After about 3 years in-country, I had just started eating there when I was in MACV Hqs because I had been ordered to eat at least one meal a day. I had recently had a major problem with my stomach because the only food groups going into me were beer, coffee, Pepsi and MANY cigarettes. My weight had fallen very low and I was having many cramps in my midsection. When the doctor discovered my diet, he called my colonel and he arranged for someone to TELL me to eat lunch. And all I wanted was a shot to take away the pain!

I paid for my lunch with MPC (needed for inclusion in the Gram) and was eating it when he walked up to my table and asked if he could sit down. Since he was a 4-star general; the Deputy COMUSMACV, and I was in a good mood, I said "yes sir." It was not the first time I had met a general face-to-face so I had learned to keep my mouth shut until he asks me a question. After what seemed like an hour of both of us eating our lunches, he asked me where I worked. I told him that I worked in J2 (Joint-Service Intelligence). He asked what I did there. I told him I designed intelligence databases and the reports from the most

sensitive and most restricted intelligence in-country within J2's IDHS (Intelligence Data Handling System). This raised his eyebrows and he said it sounded interesting and that he would like to see my work area. I thought about it for a second or two because my area was a separate lead-shielded "tank" and he was not on my access list. I told him I would like to show it to him but I knew he was not on my access list. This made him laugh and he said that he would still like to try to get in after we finished our lunches. I said "yes sir" again and planned my next moves.

As we walked to my "tank," I asked him to allow me to enter first so I could warn the guards. The guards were two special security officers (SSOs) and not just MPs because we processed Top Secret Sensitive Intelligence (TSSI). Our reports went to the major commanders worldwide, White House, Paris Peace Talks and several intelligence agencies, and to a few in-country commands like SOG (Special Ops) and others. As my door opened, I quickly told the SSOs I had someone else with me. When we came around the corner, there were two .45 pistols aimed at the general. They were very courteous to him but they firmly told him to step back out the door because he was not on the access list.

One of the SSOs followed us out the door and told the general that if he contacted his SSO Office, he could very likely be added to the access list. The general responded that it was very surprising to him that he was the number 2 man in the headquarters and could not access EVERY place in the building. He was told that we kept the access list to a minimum number of people because we had so much "stuff" that was VERY sensitive laying around being worked on and it was too easy for it to grow legs and disappear. The general said "OK" and told us he would see us tomorrow. I gave him my telephone number and made plans to be in my team's work area instead of working elsewhere in the intelligence community.

The SSO and I went to my colonel's office and told him what had just happened. He broke out in a cold sweat and was running around his office. He wanted the place "fixed" up, painted, etc., etc. I told him the general was not that kind of general and just wanted us to get our work done. The colonel asked me if I was sure, and I said "yes sir."

Within an hour, the SSO Office notified my SSO that the general was now on our access list. Fast work, but I guess a 4-star can be cleared more quickly than most of us. The next morning, he called me and said he was on his way. My colonel, the SSO and I were outside our "tank" and he met us there. We escorted him in and my colonel started to give him a tour. The general told the colonel he wanted me to give it to him. I introduced each man and what intelligence area he was responsible for and what equipment he used to

process it. I also told him we had a similar operation at a Vietnamese-American site that processed only collateral intelligence ("regular" intelligence that could be shared with our Allies) next to the Vietnamese Joint General Staff compound.

He told everyone he was impressed with the work we did and that he would visit us in the future. I think my colonel had "soiled" his pants while the general was on the tour, so the SSO and I took him to his office and calmed him down. The general came back several times and watched us work for about 30 minutes at a time, and then invited me to lunch in the snack bar. He always bought my lunch with his MPC (here is another necessary reference) and we discussed everything but our work during the lunches.

General Goodpaster was one of the "good guys" in the U.S. Army and DoD. He was frequently used to solve and/or correct a major problem. One of his most public problem fixing was becoming commandant at West Point after a scandal of some kind. He will be sorely missed by me and many others who knew him!

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Editorial

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Val May reports that many Festers have sent greetings to Paymaster. They have been very well received by her and the old paymaster himself. You might recall that I set out last week to make my fortune for numismatic purchases by playing in a chess tournament. It was not just any old chess tournament. It was the largest such open event ever held on this planet (both in terms of prize money and participants (\$500K/1514)). Well, for all of you who sent me lists of items for sale, I must disappoint. I feel your pain because I was disappointed too. Let the call go out across the land--wait till next year. I finished in a 27 way tie for 50th place in my little (243 players) section. The good news is that 50th place was in the money! The bad news is that the 27 of us must split the \$300 prize.

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Mail Call

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Hello Gramsters RE: Gram #1283 Steve's article. I know the "physiques conference" in China was real important! Must learn new tricks! How else are we going to get off to, I mean get to Mars?! (I wonder if this will pass the censors!) P.S. nice colorful Mini Fest article. Harold sound's like a real nice guy!.....Guy....what more puns

Dear Editor,

Re: Leo message

You are NOT being presumptive in replying on our behalf...

As I see it, that's in your job description...

Thanks for doing your job so well.

Jay in Garrison, TX

Dear Jay,  
Your subscription is extended by five issues!

Editor

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Calendar

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2005

May 19-22 Ohio State Numismatic Association, Franklin  
County Veterans Memorial, 300 West Broad Street,  
Columbus, OH 43215

Memphis Paper Money Show, June 17-19

ANA Summer Seminar, 25 June - 7 July (Military  
Numismatics Seminar in second session 2-7 July, MPC  
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## Leo/Hospital Update

from Val May

Nothing has been done re surgery as they were waiting to do a chemical stress test on Lee. It was supposed to be done on Monday, but then they said that the machine was down. In the late afternoon, the nurse came in and said tht he was going for it then. So off he went while I waited in his room. About 45 minutes later, another nurse came in and said Lee was coming back because the machine wouldn't work with anyone over 280 and that he would be sent over to Baptist Hospital the next day to have it done. The next day, nothing happened as arrangements had not been formalized and it would be done today. So I got a call this morning that he was going at 10:30 and went down to the hospital to go with him. The ambulance was late and we arrived at Baptist around 11:00. Then we were told that the doctor had been held up and would be there by 2:00. He arrived, apologetically at 3:00 and was talking to the nurse who told him that Lee had been given medicine last night that could not be used with what was going to be injected along with the Thallium until 48 hours had passed. The doctor said there was something else that could be used instead and so the test went ahead. Long story short, the test was finished and then all of a sudden Lee stopped breathing and the doctor hit the Code Blue button and the nurses raced for the shock machine and I heard the doctor say "Shock him!" as I was hurried out of the area. After about 8 minutes, the doctor came and told me he was fine and then the nurse came and said he was fine. He was taken to the Critical Care Unit to spend the night and be constantly monitored. The doctor said that tomorrow they may decide to do a heart cath, but he wasn't sure. At any rate the surgery has to be put off until they make sure he is OK. heart wise. When our youngest daughter, Alexa, said that Lee was upset about the delayed surgery, he said that it was a very slow growing disease which I was told several years ago by a doctor.

So that is all I know for now, and I will keep you all posted. Thank you for all the notes and letters you have been sending him. He has been enjoying them and appreciates hearing from you all!

Again, you can send them to me at abcteach64@aol.com and I will print them out and take them to him. I have also retrieved some from his e-mail as well. Fred has very nicely said that he will send my updates through the MPCGRAM.

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Editorial

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Once again in the light of Paymaster's medical

problems, it is difficult to simply carry on in the Gram. Of course our continued thoughts go out to Leo and family on an hourly if not moment by moment basis. Val May continues to take printed email messages to Leo and they both appreciate them. While Val thanks the Gram for spreading the word, I think that it is we who must thank her for taking the time to share the news with all of us.

I do have one little sort of routine item that I can report. I mentioned a few days ago that Carlson Chambliss is here at HQ to work on a book project. That work continues and Carlson continues to fail to meet the mark with his challenge coin. The hotel staff caught him on Wednesday and yesterday he left his challenge coin in my car. On the plus side, Carlson, the boss, and I all surprised Ken at Big Boppers who did not have his coin.

Anyway, yesterday while working on the book, I was working on an image of a Series 2004 \$50 US Federal Reserve Note. My image processing software (Photoshop) gave me a message that such processing of bank note images was not allowed. It gave a web link for more information. I have not followed up on any of this, but I thought that it was interesting.

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Dear Gram,

A friend of mine has 2 binders full of various types of safe conduct passes & propaganda leaflets (also a few MPCs along with other paper-type items) from the Korean War. Is there any reference book which Gramsters might know about which will help him & I estimate the value of this stuff (other than WW II Remembered)?

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by Brian Giese

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This is our Tenth card of the series. This year's  
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Bottom RH corner of the card.

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Goodbye Black Market

by Harold Kroll

In a group of MPC that I recently bought, I found a  
few interesting things. Most were cute little serial  
number things, but one was different. It was a Series  
461 MPC on which had been typed a message identifying  
it as an example of the "new script" {sic}. Obviously,  
this item had been mailed home to a friend or family  
member. Unfortunately, we do not know who sent or  
received it, but we know that it has a happy new home.  
You can have a look at the note at the link below:

<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/images/461TenCentGoodbyeBlackMarket.jpg>

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Editorial  
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Boy am I confused. What is new you ask. Oh well, what  
can I say. When I sat down a little while ago to work  
on a (late) memorial day Gram, I found that Gram 1289  
was sitting in my out box and apparently had not been  
sent. I cannot imagine how that happened, but it seems  
that it did. If you happened to receive an extra copy,  
possibly you can find another collector to give it to.  
I wish that I had an inspired Memorial day message  
for you, but you will have to be satisfied with my

comments. share,  
Obviously our hobby is closely related to military  
operations and service so it (Memorial Day) has a  
special meaning to many of us. This year it is brought  
home by the illness of one of our own, Paymaster Leo  
May. Many of you know that Leo is an Air Force veteran  
and of course is a core member of our group as  
collector, dealer, Graster, original Fester and  
friend.

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Mail Call

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Dear Friends,

This will be short as I am off to the hospital to  
see Lee (Leo) and I am much later than I had planned  
to be due to things that I had to get done.

Yesterday, Lee's cardiologist came and did a heart  
catheterization because of the problem he had with the  
chemical test he had on Wednesday when he stopped  
breathing and had to be shocked to get his heart  
beating the way it should be. Long story short,  
Dr. Lloret told us that before he had the cancer  
surgery, he had to have bypass surgery on his heart.  
He said that they will have to do a triple, quadruple  
or maybe even 5. Hopefully, it will be done on  
Tuesday, but perhaps it will be later in the week. He  
said that it should take him about 6 weeks to recover,  
and then he will have the colon surgery. So obviously  
we won't have a table at Memphis or San Francisco. He  
is hoping that he will be OK to fly out to San  
Francisco to walk the show and see everyone, but only  
time will tell.

Hesendshis thanks for all the notes you all have  
sent, and I hope that whenever you have time, you'll  
be able to write him again. Send them to me here at  
abcteach64@aol.com and I will print them out and  
take them to him. He will now be staying at Baptist  
Hospital until after the heart surgery, instead of  
Doctor's Hospital where he was before.

We hope you all have a good Memorial Day weekend.  
He is really disappointed about not being able to go  
to Memphis and possibly San Francisco!

Val

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Calendar

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Memphis Paper Money Show, June 17-19

ANA Summer Seminar, 25 June - 7 July (Military  
Numismatics Seminar in second session 2-7 July.

Mini fest in Colorado Springs will be held on Saturday  
July 2nd at 2 P.M

ANA Summer Convention, San Francisco 26 -31 July

October 1-2 London. The World Paper Money Fair, organized by the London branch of the IBNS is being held as usual at the TUC Congress Centre, Great Russell Street, London on Saturday October 1st and Sunday October 2nd.

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2006

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June Memphis

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Series 471 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$10]  
Series 472 - [5, 10 cents], [\$1, \$10]  
Series 481 - 5 cents, [10, 25 cents], 50 cents, \$1,  
[\$5] \$10  
Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents, \$1]  
Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [\$5], [\$20]  
Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
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California Mini Fest

by Al Glaser

A two part mini-fest is being planned for the Long Beach California show.

Part One is scheduled for Saturday June 4th at 12:00 PM. Lunch will be served (bring your credit cards). A round table discussion regarding plans for the official WestFEST III later this year in October (part two) mini-fest will take place during lunch. The possibility of a pay call following lunch has been rumored (bring paybooks). I can be reached Saturday morning at 760-533-0370.

More on that \$50 bill

by Joe Boling

Fred mentioned having trouble specifically with processing an image of the series 2004 \$50 note. I knew that some of the major graphics handling software vendors had introduced "anti-counterfeiting" code into their products (it was the subject of an editorial a few months back by Dave Harper - to the effect that publishers were going to have trouble making catalogs of notes when they updated their imaging software). But this is the first time that I have heard anyone mention having trouble with a specific series. Fred, have you been able to image a series 2001 \$50 note with that software? If so, then there is something being inserted into the banknotes themselves that



triggers the security features of the software - I'd love to know what that is.

But - I have found another feature of the new \$50 that is different. The polymer thread has a completely different font for the legend USA 50 that runs through it. The font is large, bold, and easy to read. The thread still includes the miniature US flags with the numerals "50" on the field, but the letters between flags are a lot different than what we have had before.

This brings me to a related subject - lack of uniformity in the polymer threads. I have noted several instances of subtle but obvious differences in the size of the lettering in those threads, even within the same series. One would think that, currency manufacturing being a special interest of the government, that specifications for manufacture of the component parts would be narrowly drawn and carefully confirmed before accepting delivery of the components. Thus it has surprised me to see these differences in the polymer threads. I was VERY surprised to see the new font in the \$50, since, as far as I know, no publicity about that change was distributed. Well, I'll have to eat those words - I just cut the shrink-wrap off of the CD that the BEP distributed at the ANA convention last summer titled "The New Color of Money." They mention the new thread there, and note that it is wider than the threads used heretofore. I recall now that I noted that also, but had forgotten it when I started writing tonight (I don't have a new \$50 note in hand). But there was no mention in all the discussion about security features of one that turns off imaging software. So we are back to the first question - Fred, does your version of Photoshop work OK for earlier series of notes, or is it shutting down for anything that looks like a note? [So far I have had trouble only with the 2004 \$50 (pretty sure that is the one) and I processed hundreds of United States notes while Carlson was here and got the message on on the one note--ed]

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Editorial

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There is a very good chance that you received notice from Lyn Knight auctions about the internet world paper money auction that closes tomorrow. For the first time I went to the site to have a look. I was very impressed with the system that they have. It was very easy to browse the lots. Virtually 100% illustrations are great, but the best part was the speed that the illustrations displayed. It was really wonderful. Before Lyn and Joel's heads get too big, the site was not perfect, but very, very good. I found at least one addition for WWII Remembered. Whether it is a large or small revision is a matter of opinion. I will tell you about the specific item after the auction closes. After all, I might bid.

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Mail Call

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Hi all of you out there,

Lee(o) had his surgery this morning, and came out of it well! Four bypasses. He is on a ventilator and the doctor said he hoped to get him off of it tonight, or, more likely, tomorrow.

It is late, but I wanted to let you all know, and to send our thanks for all the get well wishes, cards, etc. that you have sent him. He really appreciates them! I have 6 more to print out and take him once he gets back to a regular room (tomorrow or Thursday). The doctors think he should be able to go home in a week, and then he has to recoup for about 6 weeks or so before he can go back in for the colon surgery. This is not the summer he had planned, but we thank God that all this was discovered so he can take care of it and get "back on the road"!

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### Some Personal Experiences

by Robbie Robinson

I found a 50-sen chit along with some fractional MPC (no replacements) in a book Rommel the Desert Fox, it must have used right after WWII.

I went to Japan in January 1948 and they were using MPC Series 471. The exchange rate on yes was 15 to one dollar at that time. So 50 sen would have been worth a little over 3 cents which does not seem like much today, but cigarettes were 6 cents a package and candy bars were less than 5 cents.

The Eighth Army headquarters, I believe was in Yokohama, so Boajodo must have been a section of that city. I was more familiar with the Tokyo/Tachikawa area.

The chits were printed at the Eighth US Army printing plant. The chit that I have is like the block of four shown on page 322 of Remembered with one interesting exception. Mine has the additional line of text Hattori Bldg. below the line that says TOKYO P.X. The notation in Remembered states that several similar types exist. Well, mine and the ones in the book make two. I sure would like to know about others or even other examples of the Hattori Bldg. type.

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Late last night the History Channel had an interesting program on gambling in the wild west. As many of you know, I like to play poker so I started watching and almost immediately became interested in more than the story line/history. Many scenes in the program showed players holding, passing, pushing and often fighting over money. Usually it was paper money although some coins (mostly gold (stage)) were included.

The paper money was very interesting. Demand notes, United States Notes/Legal tender notes, national bank notes and other were shown. I saw original series \$1 and \$2 denominations very clearly, not clearly enough to identify the banks, but clearly enough to positively identify the types.

The critical question in each scene was what years were they talking about. I listened and watched intently, but it was always vague probably the ca 1840s, but possibly 1870s. In the former case the notes would have been wrong, in the latter case they would have been perfect. Finally, they went on at some length about something and identified it as 1847 (I think, but 1840s for sure). Busted. Now finding and contacting the producers of this HC program is on my long list of nice to do but will never get around to



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Hi to all of you out there,

Thank you all for the prayers and good wishes you are, and have been sending to Lee(o). I have a bunch to take him tomorrow. I didn't take any yesterday, as he was pretty heavily sedated and couldn't have read them. But this afternoon, the doctor took him off the ventilator and he did just great! When we went back to see him a while later, he was able to talk and breathing on his own just fine. The doctors had been concerned about that happening, but he didn't have any trouble at all. He is still in quite a lot of pain, but is on pain medication through IV, and will be for several days until he feels much better. Hopefully, he will leave ICU tomorrow afternoon, Thanks again for all you for your thoughtfulness!

Val May

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Long Beach Mini Fest trip

by Sparky Watson

Took a slight detour yesterday on my way to the coin  
show in Long Beach and, of course, mini Fest:

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Editorial  
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The Gram is turning into a medical report. At least all of the news is good, well mostly good. I must say though that I think that Sparky is going to bit of an extreme to get an excse for missing the mini Fest. I

hope that tomorrow we can get an actual report on the event and possibly some real numismatic news too! Actually, I have some in mind if I can get some other stuff cleared from my critical to do list.

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Mail Call

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Hello from Miami,

Leo is out of ICU and in a regular room on the Telemetry floor whatever that really means. He is doing very well according to the doctors, and must be, because he is getting quite grumpy.

He has been out of bed several times and today someone from physical therapy came in with a walker and said to use it whenever he gets up. In a day or so, I think, they will come and begin walking him up and down the hall to begin to regain his strength.

Naturally he was in a great deal of pain for the first few days and was kept pretty much sedated. However, he doesn't seem to be in a lot of pain any more.

He has really enjoyed hearing from so many of you! (I printed out, and took to him today, at least a dozen e-mails and a number of cards, the latter which our daughter Mary put up where he could see them). Also to the FESTERS, he says "Thanks so much for the lovely flower arrangement that arrived several days before my surgery."

What he has to do now, is to follow all the doctors' directions and get healed and strong enough for the colon surgery which should be in about 6 weeks. PLEASE keep him in you thoughts and prayers. We know they have helped so far and will continue to do so.

Thanks a bunch to all of you for being such good friends to Leo (Lee) at this really difficult time!

Val

Dear Gram,

Would appreciate your including these in a future Gram. Hope they come through ok.

Thanks, Ron

Dear Ron,

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by Guy Araby

The book "Show Me the Money, 790 pages!" is  
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author Fred Reed, and I didn't clarify or mention his  
name in the previous article! I wanted those to know  
of his Great work. Also the other few pages (p.#502-3)  
showing David Seelye's contributions of MashTV series  
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stage notes included! ( Joe and Fred would be  
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Editorial

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D-Day, 6-6-1944 is a day beyond compare and every year on this date I ponder the magnitude of the day. So much courage by so many people on one day. It is staggering. I am in awe every single time that I think about it.

6-6-44 is the official issue date of Allied military supplemental francs. Yes, they had been issued to the troops a few days before and almost certainly had been involved in poker games before the sixth, but on the sixth the supplemental francs were available for use by French civilians in addition to the military personnel. Of course not much (if any) was used on the sixth, but shortly thereafter it was readily accepted by the French population.

The little 2 supplemental franc note is my absolute favorite note. Not only is it of low commercial value, but I believe that it is in more collections than any other note in the world! Yes, it is in the collections of many numismatists, but it is also in the collections of countless veterans, families and just plain citizens because of what it represents. Every single time that I look at one of these notes or hold it in my hands, I think of D-Day and of the countless people who struggled on that day. That little note gives mute testimony of the effort. It was there.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

I wonder if the knuckleheads that Sparky encountered had any connection with the road rally that started in Seattle yesterday and was going to Las Vegas? About a dozen of them were stopped on I-5 and ticketed for everything from speeding to reckless driving. One was clocked at 165 mph. They slowed to the speed limit when the troopers pulled in behind them, but would not stop. The state patrol had to stop the whole freeway by putting a rolling roadblock in front of the offenders. They should have had their cars impounded. Sparky proves - use your seat belts!

Joe

Hi,

I missed the mini fest but I was there at the coin



show!!!! When was it announced???

And Sparky, where did this happen? And When? There are always people who do not get the word!!!

Nick

Dear Gramsters,

I was just interviewing a former Vietnam 1LT about his old unit and he mentioned that he was a paymaster. I told him that I knew a bunch of people who would probably love to pick his brains.

"An additional duty I picked up the last few months was being Class A agent. By that time the 24th had been absorbed into the 245th PsyOp Co.

It took at least a week to go to Saigon, pick up the payroll, and then fly to about 3 or 4 locations in II Corps to pay all our folks."

Herb F.

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by Joe Boling

Wendell Wolka immediately replied to my question last week about whether something physically in the design of the new \$50 notes (series 2004) was triggering the anti-imaging feature of Adobe and other image-processing software. Wendell referred me to an article by Brent W J Mackie in the Canadian Paper Money Newsletter 2005. There is indeed something being buried in new note designs that is intended to trigger security software in both copiers and image processors. For want of a better term, Mackie has continued a name invented by Dr. Markus Kuhn, "Eurion constellations," used because the elements first were detected in euro notes and because they have a superficial resemblance to a celestial constellation. The pattern consists of five points, one in the center and the other four outboard at irregular but fixed intervals that, when connected, give the impression of two curved lines crossing each other. These constellations are embedded in many places in new Canadian, French, German, Romanian, and UK notes (pre-euro designs in some cases), and are on the backs of the US series 2004 \$20 and \$50 notes in the patterns of yellow numerals scattered around the central vignette. The patterns can be almost invisible in white light, or well-disguised within other design elements, but are conspicuous when viewing the blue channel of a multi-color separation. Mind you, I am reporting all this from other people's experiences, because I don't have the software to play with this feature. What is most interesting about Mackie's article is that it says the Eurion constellations are sensed by color copiers, which will refuse to operate when they detect the pattern, but are NOT what Adobe Photoshop uses as a discriminator. So, who out there knows what Adobe is keying on? One of the blog responses at Freedom to Tinker (below) suggests that a small portion of the new Fed seal is the trigger. I searched my new book on optical document security (van Renesse), but he does not address this particular technology interface. Check <http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~mgk25/eurion.pdf> (Dr. Kuhn's site)

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Editorial

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My ballot for the American Numismatic Association election arrived yesterday. It was something of a surprise. It seems that the election is less contentious this year, but I doubt that that is true. Both top spots have two candidates. This is a situation that is healthy even if it is a shame that



excellent candidates must feel the sting of defeat. The current and past ANA presidents are or were MPC collectors so that made us feel closer to them and part of the election. They both submitted political statements to the Gram which we published. We also endorsed candidates after publishing those statements and allowing time for the readership to provide input. As I said above, this year is different. We have not felt like we were involved. Frankly, this is not a complaint and might even be good news.

The very first reaction I had was surprise. Did I day that before? I almost tossed my ballot without opening it. The unfamiliar return address (of the accounting firm hired to conduct the election) and the bulk rate postage made me think that it was some sort of unwanted solicitation. The following text is printed boldly on the envelope: BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTION BALLOT. I suppose that that should have been enough to alert me and it did have the desired effect. Without a clue that the mailing had to do with the ANA, I wondered what kind of claim the sender would make inside to justify the content of the envelope so soely out of curiosity, I opened the envelope to find the ballot and election materials.

The biographies/platform statements of the two presidential candidates were very interesting. They are as you probably know Bill Horton and Will Rossman. I do not know either candidate well, but I know Bill Horton better. Bill is indeed a paper money collector. I have seen him at paper shows, but you would not know that he collects at all based upon his statement. Instead he emphasis managment experience and past leadership in the ANA.

On the other hand Will immediately and directly addresses collecting interests. Much to my surprise he mentions paper money. Here is what he said, "I like anything numismatic, but my favorites are buffalo nickles, silver art bars and national currency...." I am sure that both Will and Bill prepared their

statements carefully to meet their preceived election tactics and both of the statements were good and I could not find too much to pick at. That is good.

There were a few more claims at being a collector in the statements of the candidates for other positions, but not many. I can infer if a person says that he is an exhibitor that he is also a collector, but it is a shame to have to go to that effort.

The statements are rich with claims about education and that seems appropriate for an educational organization. I do not plan on making any endoresement this year, but if the candidates want to make last minute statements directed at Gramsters, we will still consider running them. However, the statements should be created for or at least directed at Gramsters. We would see no need in simply running the printed election statements that have appeared elsewhere.

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WW - Collector of stuff "from the other side"

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MEMPHIS

by Harold Kroll

To all who may want to be prepared for Memphis, be sure to bring your paybook and a show and tell item. I know it is short notice but going to try and set something up for the show. Neil Shafer asked me why no one has already taken care of this, so will see what can be done. Come by my table and ask.

Memphis auction



by Joe Boling

Although the catalogs for the two Smythe sales at Memphis are immense (plus a thinner one that is mail bid only and closes 14 July), I did not find much of interest to military collectors buried in them. There are a couple of lots of uncataloged JIM (one has to look at the lots in person to learn what is there) (4735-6), and one of miscellaneous Chinese puppet bank notes (lot 4733, hidden under Japan instead of under China). There are only two lots of MPC, both described as gem uncirculated with out-of-sight estimates - a 591 \$10 (lot 2423, estimated at \$3000-4000), and a 692 \$20 (lot 2424, estimated at \$1000-1250). Neither is these is described as being slabbed - it will be interesting to see what the grades really are. The next lot is a group of 21 sets of the Chanmbliss reproductions, estimated at \$100-200, no returns. Next are two large lots of BAFSV and one of AMC. Lots 4863-6 are WWII Thai notes. Lot 4887 is mixed

Japan and Korea, no doubt heavily larded with WWII material. Lot 4888 (do I hear this one calling my name?) is mixed AMC and BAFSV (no, probably not). There is no doubt some other WWII material in the bulk lots in the 4880s and 4890s. Elsewhere are some WWII US, Chinese, and Japanese bonds (mostly in the mail bid sale).

It should not take most gramsters long to get through lot viewing for these sales.

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Editorial

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I talked to Leo May a few times since the last gram (sorry about the delays). He says that his recovery is progressing according to plan, but that he is mighty tired of the hospital.

It has been dreadfully hot here for the past week or so just as it probably has been where you are. Here in northern Ohio, we were really looking forward to Spring, we just were not mentally prepared for summer! However, the clues were there. If there is talk of Memphis, can summer be far behind? Then of course there is the summer seminar so hot temperatures should be the norm.

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Mail Call

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Leo,

I am sending a couple of retired special operations friends of mine from the Fort Bragg, NC area down to pick you up and bring you back to the fort for a "requalification" course. There is a increased need for special operations people so you are going to be with a bunch of recalled retired personnel. You will not be allowed to wear your pirate hat there and you will be shaved bald too. I do not know if you have ever heard of the "almost starvation" diet

that is practiced for special missions where they must lay still for up to a week to "watch" something or "find" someone but you are going to be introduced to it. Ants are everywhere in the world, so they are the main part of the diet, and it is supplemented with other "protein" items that might "crawl" near you. The special operations medic accompanying the team can also perform any surgery you need, so you will not need it done in Florida in an operating room with pain killers and such because it will be just a waste of money. I will come down and be there for your graduation. See you in NC!!!

Best regards, Howard "The Master Sergeant Daniel"

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[\$5] \$10  
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Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
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The Geneva Convention relative to Civilian  
Detainees



by David Klinger

Several months ago I submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to DoD regarding the use of scrip or coupons at the detention facility of the US Navy Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (GITMO). I was hoping to see if there are any collectibles being produced there. As you might expect, the official response was: "We conducted a thorough and extensive search of our records. However we were unsuccessful in locating any information responsive to your request."

I reviewed the Geneva Conventions as part of this research and found some things which I thought may be of interest to my fellow Gramsters. First, in the news and in many references, we most often see reference to the Geneva Convention (singular).

In fact there are four Geneva Conventions (treaties) currently in effect. The first two relate to the treatment of sick and wounded soldiers on land (1) and sailors/marines at sea (2). The third Convention relates to the treatment of POWs. This is the Convention which most people think of as The Geneva Convention. The fourth Convention relates to the treatment of civilian detainees.

What surprised me was the extent to which Conventions three and four refer to financial resources, and thus have relevancy to military numismatics. For example, in Convention Three (POW), of the total of 143 articles there are 11 articles related to financial resources. The only article I will quote is the one related to the rules for paying POWs:

"Article 60 -

The Detaining Power shall grant all prisoners of war a monthly advance of pay, the amount of which shall be fixed by conversion, into the currency of the said Power, of the following amounts:

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Category IV: Majors, lieutenant-colonels, colonels or prisoners of equivalent rank: sixty Swiss francs.

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However, the Parties to the conflict concerned may by special agreement modify the amount of advances of pay due to prisoners of the preceding categories. Furthermore, if the amounts indicated in the first paragraph above would be unduly high compared with the pay of the Detaining Power's armed forces or would, for any reason, seriously embarrass the Detaining Power, then, pending the conclusion of a special agreement with the Power on which the prisoners depend to vary the amounts indicated above, the Detaining Power:

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The other 10 articles in Convention Three contain rules for keeping pay records, advanced pay, pay for work parties, etc.

In Convention Four (treatment of civilian detainees) there are only two relevant articles. The one article which caught my attention was Article 98, which starts with the following statement:

"All internees shall receive regular allowances, sufficient to enable them to purchase goods and articles, such as tobacco, toilet requisites, etc. Such allowances may take the form of credits or purchase coupons." I still think that there may be some of these collectibles being generated at GITMO.

The current Geneva Conventions, which real title is: "International Conventions for the Protection of Victims of War" [held in Geneva], were adopted on 12 August 1949. They replaced the previous conventions concluded in Geneva on 27 July 1929 (effective during WWII). The very first Geneva Convention was in 1864 which also set up the International Committee for Relief to the Wounded, which later became the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The full text of the current Geneva Convention relative to Prisoners of War can be read at:

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Editorial

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Memphis is bubbling with activity. Gramsters are buzzing around the place scooping up goodies. Such is the nature of the thing. I just talked to Steve and Ray Feller who are there en mass. They are accompanied by Heidi and Barbara (daughter and wife respectively to Steve). Steve claims that it was a brilliant move to bring the latter two women to Memphis so that the two main Feller numismatists can stalk treasure. I hope that we will get some more reports today and tomorrow.

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Signed,

Lawrence (Larry) Gibbs  
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Memphis Report

by Dan Freeland

I did not take notes so I am not going into great detail. Several Festers were in attendance at Memphis and several walked off with awards.

These included Steve Feller being awarded an ANA Presidential award by ANA President Gary Lewis at the IBNS meeting. Marvin Mericle received the Bank Note Reporter exhibit award for the second year in a row at the SPMC meeting. Among other people winning awards were Gene Hessler and Wendell Wolka. Several goodies were available to Festers at the Military Collectors meeting Saturday afternoon. Harold Kroll passed out 33 cent minifest notes from his Alabama minifest that were counterstamped Memphis Paper Money Show 2005 on both sides. I was fortunate enough to get one with an inverted back. Roger Urce again made 100 Five Dollar FMC notes that had a portrait of Admiral Farragut on the front and a picture of the USS Memphis CL13 on the back. These were sold for \$5 each with the proceeds going into the scholarship fund. Pay was sent from Fest headquarters to Memphis where Larry Smulczenski acted as paymaster and those Festers present with paybooks received Series 051 \$1, \$6, and \$24 Fest Certificates counterstamped with Memphis 05 miniFest. During the meeting, Marvin Mericle called Leo May in his hospital room and Leo was able to talk to us as Marv held his cellphone next to the microphone. Our prayers are with Leo as he recovers from his first surgery and waits for the next one.

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In response to a letter from the NI president H. L. Ford in the June 05 issue. Here is the text of the letter.

Hello Mr. Ford,

Not only is the first time that I have written to you, it is the first time that I have written to NI (Numismatics International) even though I am a life member. This is in response to your letter to the membership in Bulletin 40/6.

I agree with much of what you say regarding my old friend Bill Benson and the contributions of many others. However, I am afraid that I have serious reservations about your first paragraph where you say "our membership has declined to under 450. This was inevitable in a club where the membership is aging and where inflation keeps driving costs up."

The decline is not inevitable. Possibly we cannot meet that challenge, but it is not inevitable. The best proof that I have of this is the membership of the International Bank Note Society. I do not know the actual number of IBNS members, but I believe that it is about 2000. Furthermore, and critically, this is an increase over ten years ago. Sure, this can partially be attributed to the general increase in the popularity of collecting paper money in general and world paper money in particular. Every IBNS member is a potential NI member. Another (amazing) success story is the circulation of our electronic newsletter MPCGram. This newsletter is distributed to a few hundred specialty collector worldwide. These folks are also good targets (er, prospects) for NI membership.

Ironically, the 40/6 issue had an article on military POGS, an area directly within the MPCGram and my own interests. This is the first article of such direct interest to me, but I always at least skim the bulletin.

Yes, I think that some changes are necessary, but I do not think that pessimism is in order.

The only specific suggestion that I can make relates

to awareness. I am afraid that many new collectors do not know about NI. This is not an easy problem to solve, but at least it is something to work on. I will include a copy of this letter in the MPCGram along with your email address in the hope that you will be flooded with inquiries.

You can write to mr. Ford at fordintl@earthlink.net. The association web site is www.numis.org.

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Preparation for Colorado Springs

by Joe Boling

This is my now-annual advisory column for persons coming to Summer Seminar - what to pack. Although the military courses are not until week two, some of you will be departing this week and attending two weeks of seminars. Thus the "early" advice. If you are staying in the dorms, you will be provided

towels and slivers of soap, but NOT face cloths. If you are one who uses a face cloth to bathe, shower, or shave, bring a couple and a plastic bag to pack the wet one in on the last morning. If you want to use a hand towel for those trips to the sink between showers, bring them also. If you are driving, and want to work at your desk in the evenings, bring a desk lamp. The overhead lights in the dorms are not very bright. Even if you are flying to Colorado, bringing a Tensor lamp (or equivalent) might be possible.

If you are planning to make the trip up Pikes Peak, bring a jacket, and maybe a hat. The weather up there is usually very different from what is down below. For the week in the Springs, casual wear. Gail has been known to castigate folks for appearing in a tie and jacket. If you will be sunning yourself on the patio (or just playing poker out there in the afternoon), bring sun screen. At 6000 feet elevation, the sun burns much faster than at low elevations. If you have some numismatic white elephants, consider donating them to the YN auctions. The YN contingent will be soliciting donations of material to be sold (there is a YN auction in each session). Bring your check book also, so that you can buy items from the auction. \$50 bottles of water have been known to find new homes during those events. If you are already a fester, bring that pay book.

The penalties for appearing for pay without a pay book can be severe. Don't forget your challenge coin, also, and keep it close by. Bring both World War II Remembered and the 4th edition MPC book, if you own them. If you do not own them, they will be provided, but you will be assessed for them in the pay line, thereby reducing the available fest certificates that you have to use for other purposes. If you have any military currencies (particularly of the years covered by the seminar class, 1930-date)

that are mysteries, bring them. If we can't unravel the mysteries, we will at least get to see your treasures and record them for the next edition of SB. You are welcome to bring as much else of your collection as you desire to share, but there is limited security capability (space in the ANA museum, subject to restricted hours of access). I've not heard of anyone losing material from the rooms, but there is only minimal security there. If you collect fest certificates, consider bringing that collection so that researchers can record serial numbers and you have your material close at hand for trading. If you own a UV lamp and a good loupe or hand-held microscope, bring them (and mark them with your name/phone number). Bring a millimeter scale. Bring your digital camera for recording images of notes and ancillary material. You can see from this list that the seminars tend to the very practical side, dealing with the actual materials as much as possible, rather than catalog listings of them. And if this brief message makes you wish that you were coming, start planning for 2006.

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#### Editorial

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I am about to set out for Colorado Springs. This will be the fifth military numismatics seminar. Can it be true, five? It seems like just a few weeks ago that Gail Baker at ANA headquarters suggested the idea for this very different seminar. In my opinion, it has been a marvelous success. For me personally, the highlight has been the opportunity to meet some collectors whom I did not previously know. The student list includes many names that I have not seen before. Therefore, I look forward again to meeting some new folks. Beyond the specific fellowship of the class, the seminars are just great fun. Interesting collectors are to be found everywhere. Another very good thing is that the activity at the seminar provides lots of ideas to fill Grams--that is always a good thing!

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Esteemed Editor,

I just read an excellent article by Gene Hessler in the May 2005 issue of The Numismatist. The title is The BEP and World Bank Notes, and it includes several Gramster-interesting items of information. Gene is an excellent writer and I have all of his books in my library, whether they are about Southeast Asia or not. I am sure I will be seeing him in Memphis again this year, and hope to see most Gramsters too.

Howard A. Daniel III "The Master Sergeant Daniel"

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Numismatics Seminar in second session 2-7 July.

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THE ANTLERS HILTON HOTEL, 4 South Cascade Avenue,  
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ANA Summer Convention, San Francisco 26 -31 July

October 1-2 London. The World Paper Money Fair,  
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Sunday October 2nd.

Pcda, St. Louis

2006

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Harold Kroll, C & D Freeland, Roger Urcie, Pat Bethe,  
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Slade, Larry 'Ski' Smulczynski, Judy and Fred Schwan  
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Mar 9-12 CPMX, Chicago

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Series 006 - Number 1299, Wednesday, June 22, 2005

Memphis report (supplemental)

by Joe Boling

The MPC lots in the Smythe auction (that I discussed in last week's column) sold as follows:  
lot 2423, 591 \$10 described as unimprovable gem uncirculated, but actually showing many signs of handling and perhaps some moisture absorption (but no folds) - \$3000 on an estimate of \$3000-4000. lot 2424, 692 \$20 that really was gem uncirc for condition (though not perfectly centered) - \$1100 on an estimate of \$1000-1250. lot 2425, 21 sets (107 pieces each) of Carlson Chambliss' MPC reprints - \$150. The speaker at the IBNS meeting was George Cuhaj, of KP Books, who described his experience attending Banknote 2005, a biannual meeting of paper money manufacturers, central banks, law enforcement agencies (with an interest in money), and others involved in security printing, note distribution, and protection of the money supply. He showed 35mm slides of many of the sample notes distributed at the meeting, incorporating advanced and innovative security features (he also offered the notes for physical inspection after the talk). Intaglio seems to be making a comeback, after falling out of favor as a primary security feature for several years. [In my own experience, I was surprised a couple of years ago to learn how many nations are using the intaglio latent image again - a feature that cannot be replicated on a color copier] George did not mention Eurion constellations (see my column in gram 1294). On the other hand, I was surprised at how few of the samples that he had showed any response to long-wave or short-wave UV light (at least as visible in the relatively well-lit lecture room). Even features that looked like prime candidates for brilliant UV response were dead to that stimulation. Ink manufacturers seem to be putting their stock in color-shifting and metallic properties now. Winner of the IBNS Amon Carter exhibit award for world paper money was Mark Tomasko, for an exhibit titled "American Banknote Picture Engraving Department, c.1910." Mark had a group photograph of the members of the department, and then showed one example of each member's work, including the original photograph or art that composed the design, a proof engraving, and a fiscal document incorporating that engraving. The fidelity with which a skilled engraver can copy a photograph is amazing. This exhibit also won the SPMC best-in-show award.

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#### Editorial

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I was wrong two Grams ago when I told you that the tape Gallant Lady had only one numismatic scene. I was wrong. I had not quite finished the book at that point and, frankly, I was not at all sure that I was going to finish it.

Well, near the end it mentions the crew of the Archerfish being introduced to MPC in Japan in the

early 1960s. Not much was said, but still it was fun to hear MPC mentioned in such a book. In the brief passage MPC was called script (incorrectly with a t).

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# Mail Call

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## SECOND IN A SERIES - 2005 MEMPHIS NOTE ISSUED

As reported by Dan Freeland, the M2C2 Meeting at the 2005 Memphis show featured the second in a series of Memphis FMC notes. This year's note featured Admiral David Farragut, a Tennessee native and the first Admiral of the Navy in US history (that's 5 stars) on the blue and black face of the note. The back, printed in green, shows the USS Memphis CL 13, a light cruiser, the image having been taken from a 1934 photo. The notes measure approximately 6.5 by 3.0 inches, somewhat smaller than the 2004 Memphis Belle issue. One hundred notes, numbered 001 through 100 were printed along with four specimens with the 000 serial number. The notes were sold at the five dollar face value with the proceeds going to the scholarship fund. One of the specimens was sent to Leo May, leaving three remaining which will be held for the Fest auction. The remainder of the notes not sold at Memphis are available via mail at a cost of five dollars, plus one dollar shipping and handling. Requests can be made via email to [stjasele@optonline.net](mailto:stjasele@optonline.net). Specific number requests will be honored on a first come first served basis. The following serial numbers are currently available:

027 - 028 - 030 - 031 - 032 - 035 - 036 - 037 - 038 -  
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073

074 - 075 - 076 - 078 - 081 - 082 - 083 - 084 - 085 -  
086 - 087 - 089 - 090 - 091 - 092 - 094 - 095 - 097 -  
098

The notes will be available at the ANA World's Fair of Money in San Francisco in July and at the FUN show in Orlando in January 2006. Any remaining notes will be available at the FEST in 2006 after which any unsold notes will be destroyed.

Roger Urce

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# Calendar

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Ray Czahor, David Pitchford and Mr 691the ANA MPC  
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Series 100 - [50 sen], [1Y, 5Y, 10Y, 20Y all A  
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Series 471 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$10]  
Series 472 - [5, 10 cents], [\$1, \$10]  
Series 481 - 5 cents, [10, 25 cents], 50 cents, \$1,  
[\$5] \$10  
Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents, \$1]  
Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [\$5], [\$20]  
Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

[50c etc.] = notes donated by Gramsters  
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RESEARCH

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New modification to the database you can now retrieve your password if you have forgotten at the main logon screen. Keep in mind syntax is important.

The mpc database has changed its name it now going to be referred as,

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In the recent weeks there has been several changes in the mpc database.

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Upgrades to the programming.

There are new sounds. Welcoming you to the database and input sound with error sounds.

There is an awesome ADVANCED Search / Research page where you can pull up very useful info.

With the addition of the database now calculating the printing of each note. You can use the research page to view all the Info on any peculiar note for example the 521 5 cent that seems not to have a printing.

This note is sn number range E23520001E to E24192000E

Freds research shows these numbers dont exist, the database now has 42 listed.

As a result I modified the database to call this the 3rd printing and moved the 3rd

previous printing to 4th for the 521 5 cent note This is only till the controversy

of the numbers are resolved and I can change it back.

In the advanced search page you can specify the 521 5 cent 3 printing and see the results pull up 42 notes.

As well as any other data you wish to indulge your self in.

The up dating of the pricing list and printing is still a manual

Routine that needs to be run on the database. If a user needs

to have it up dated sooner that when I get around to it.

Email me [doug@papermoneyworld.net](mailto:doug@papermoneyworld.net) and it will be done when I read the email.

I try to do it farley often.

Another change is when adding notes into the database is

when you add a note for the first time in a session and you return to the add note page It will display the note you just entered in the spaces provided. To allow you to have some default spaces filled in with repetitive data.

This will help in speeding up the process of data input.

Up till now using your browsers back button was the only way to accomplish this. And only sometimes work according to the users computer memory.

Now its hard coded in to the database.

Another change is the creation of a system to identify mpc notes with out a serial number or a sn number with all 0S. I came up with a clear plastic template that can be placed over a note to be finger printed, the process of finger printing the note is counting the number of Planchettes in a given row on the face of a note. There are 8 rows each row corresponding to a digit required for a serial number. So each note will have its own ID. This of course need to be tested with data collected and input to the database to evaluate the posseseses.

Soon to be implemented

Other programming on going to the database is more control of a users inventory. When a note is input into the database, that is the same note input by a previous user. The database will send the previous user an email, stating that information and asking the previous user to release the note from his inventory.

When the previous owner loges in there will be an area he can go to

and select the notes tagged for his inventory release. At that time the  
when selected the notes will be removed from the previous owner and  
removed from the database so it will not be counted twice.

The information on the notes history will be kept and a pedigree will be  
accessible.

There is also going to be a new field added to the add notes screen so that a  
user

can put his sell price of a note. With this feature a price list can be  
maintained

by the collector or dealer. This price will be different than the price that  
the database

provides.

Douglas Bell

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Editorial

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Fred is out of pocket and has allowed me to put together a gram.

And Am in luck gram 1300.

I sent in this information a few days ago but Fred is out in Kansas,

On his way to the ANA Summer Seminar, 25 June - 7 July.

Writing an editorial on a letter that I provided to the gram

Is difficult. I keep wanting to go back and add more info.

I guess ill just leave it at that.

Doug Bell

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Mail Call

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FYI to all coming to Colorado Springs. They had a terrible thunder storm yesterday with hail which cause flooding shoulder deep in several road intersections! Ah, Summer on the high plains and foothills of the Rockies.

Every day is a new weather adventure!

Series 057 MMFC are printed and ready for the mini fest on 7/2.

Hope to see many of you there at the Antlers Hilton Hotel at 2 PM at the coin show.

Exact location of the mini fest will be posted somewhere near the show entrance!

Larry Gibbs

Cos Fest III

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Seaman's Overseas Service Notes

by David Klinger

I have been searching for the answer to the mystery of the Seamen's Overseas Service (SOS) notes mentioned in WWII Remembered, along with others. Two years ago I submitted a letter to the editor of the Seafarers Log, a newsletter of the largest Merchant Seamen Union. Just today I received an email offering an explanation of the mystery. I am not at all sure that this is the answer, since many memories of older men (like me) are not always accurate. But, since I am leaving for Colorado Springs tomorrow, I offer up the "raw data" for you and other Gramsters to follow up. In reference to your inquiry in the Seafarers Log;

I believe the origin of the money in question is from a privately owned seaman's club in Finchhaven or Hollandia, New Guinea in the 1944-1945 timeframe. The club printed it's own currency and had no ties to the United Seaman's Club. I remember taking a draw from the captain when we were in these ports, the only place you could spend the money was in this club. There was no exchanging this currency, once you accepted the money it was yours until you spent it in the club. I am about 99.9% certain this is the origin of the money. I was aboard the liberty ship James J. Corbett and we shuttled about 15 months in the Pacific islands around 1944-45.

Sincerely,  
Carroll C. Kenny  
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## Editorial

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Week one of the ANA summer seminar is under full swing. Classes officially started this morning, but the MPC mini seminar started on Saturday night with seven students. In consultation with Sminarmeister Gail we have decided that next year we will call this MPC boot camp. In addition to the seven students, Robert Drew is sitting in as assistant instructor and Judy is sitting in as, well, what else, boss. Both of those two are doing great jobs at their assigned tasks.

As is our custom, we started the class with introductions to include how the person came to attend the class. As always, there was a wide range. One fellow thought that MPC is a thing of the future and therefore has great potential for financial gain. Others had seen or obtained a few pieces here or there and are hopping to learn more. My favorite reason though was the fellow who reported that some years ago (1996 I think), he received a set of MPC souvenir cards as a premium for his ANA membership and has been curious about them every since. Ah, now I remember, there was another reason along this line that is even more contemporary. One fellow received a set of Chambliss copies as premiums for subscribing to the Bank Note Reporter and here he is. These are wonderful little success stories.

More from Colorado tomorrow.

## Mail Call

Dear Gram,

Last minute additions to the "don't forget to bring" list for summer seminar participants: umbrella, for the afternoon thundershower that will catch you on at least one of your days here (and don't leave it in your room after lunch - it's at 1630 that you will be wanting it) wire hangers for your shirts and trousers (unless you just jam them into a seabag when they are not on your bod) - the dorm rooms are notoriously short of these (having from zero to three)

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Thoughts on SOS

Jim Downey

Regarding David Klinger's column in Gram 1301 concerning the Seamen's Overseas Service Notes. I have also been attempting to research these, but have



come up empty. While I do not doubt that the Seaman's Club in New Guinea mentioned in David's column may have produced their own scrip, I do not believe that it is the Seamen's Overseas Notes. The SOS notes were made by ABNC and are too high quality to have been produced for a local club during World War II. The cost and transportation would have been prohibitive.

A very well used note appeared recently on Ebay. It can still be found at <http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=3418&item=3979005191&rd=1>

The fact that the seller was in Korea only adds to the mystery of the notes.

[David Klinger discussed this matter on Sunday at the seminar. We actually discussed Jim's point that it would be unlikely to have an ABNC product during the war. However, one of the big mysteries about the notes is that all pieces reported have been from series 3. Therefore, it is altogether possible that the early issues were locally prepared during the war and that the pieces we do know of were prepared after the war for more conventional operations.--Ed]

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#### Editorial

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MPC Boot Camp is finished. It was great fun have eager new MPC fans in class. When I find the list of emails that Robert Drew made for the class, we will have six new Gramsters too.

A highlight of Sunday's events was the art show of the intaglio art class. This is always a great side event at the seminar, but it was even better this year.

The instructor is BEP portrait engraver Chris Madden. This year Chris added a twist by unveiling two caricature drawings (they are far more than sketches) that he had secretly done of ANA/Seminar personalities. He made great selections of subjects. One was seminar queen Gail Baker's son. The other non other than our own Joe Boling and I must tell you that it is a marvelous work.

Chris had it made at \$150, but he said that Gail had ordered it off the market to be sold in the YN auction. I tried to buy it but Chris said that Gail had demanded that he take it off the market and put it in the YN auction. I protested that it had a price on it so he had to sell it. He said that Joe said the same thing. I said, OK \$200. He said talk to Gail. It did not work. It looks like it is going to be in the auction for the second session. Stay tuned.

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#### Mail Call

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Hey guys, How about a Leo report? Is he feeling and looking better? Please resend a way to write him again.

Thanks,

John Cheney

Dear John,  
Thanks for writing. You ask, we deliver.

Editor

Dear Friends,

I haven't written recently as there was really not much new to tell. However, Lee was released from Baptist Hospital last Wednesday night to go to Heartlands Rehab Center to get PT and OT so that he would be fine for the next surgery which hopefully will be in early July.

He was there Wed. night and Thursday, and then on Friday when I got in to see him, he said that he was having a hard time breathing and that it was getting worse. I called his pulmonary doctor who said for him to go back to Baptist ER, at which point my cell phone died. I called again on a land line and his nurse said that he was on his way to the hospital for rounds, and would see him there. I got him into the car and we started for the hospital, when he said for me to call 911 because he just couldn't get any air. They came and took him to the ER where he had a cat

scan and other things and was told much later that he had fluid in his chest cavity. It was 3:30 A.M. by the time they had a room for him upstairs and the ER doctor said that when his regular doctor saw him, they would probably aspirate the fluid by syringe. That was Friday. It is now Monday, and they are

giving him a diuretic instead of the other thing and so far it seems to be the same. He has been OKed to begin PT again, so hopefully that will help. I don't know. He has some very fine doctors, but it just seems that with all the hospital rules, it takes FOREVER to get anything done. We are all extremely frustrated. I guess he will go back to the rehab place once they clear the fluid from the chest cavity, but who knows when that will be. He is naturally worried about the colon cancer surgery, and wants to get it over as soon as possible. The surgeon did a PET scan of the area last week, and said that it looks as though it is contained in the one spot which was great news. Please all of you keep praying for him that that is so and that he can get to it SOON!

Leo was so pleased to get the call from the FESTERS in Memphis the other day! That really made his day! He really did miss being there, and still has hopes of flying to San Francisco and getting to the show to see everyone. We gave up our table, of course, but he still wants to be there if possible. The doctor said that if all goes well with the colon surgery and he doesn't need any follow up treatment, and recovers sufficiently, there is a possibility that he could go. So he is working towards that. If now, we will be in Orlando in January for FUN.

Thank you again for all the cards, e-mails and even some regular letters that you all have sent him,

and, of course all the prayers that are being sent up for him from all over. We know that they are working and that he will soon be back on his feet and this time WALKING as he should. I'll write again when I have any new news for you. He really did recover from the bypass surgery very quickly -- the doctors couldn't believe how well he did! Now if they can only take care of the breathing problem.

Val May

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Calendar

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[\$5] \$10  
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### Tragedy Strikes

Well known collector Robert Kutcher of Lincoln, Nebraska died Wednesday. No details are available about the untimely death. Robert was an avid collector of many things. His interest in Military Payment Certificates was unbroken since his service in Korea during the Korean war.

Bob was very well known as a director and champion of the Central States Numismatic Society. He attended the 2003 military numismatics seminar and came to his first fest earlier this year.

### Seminar Report

by Joe Boling

Week #1 (the non-military week) of the ANA summer seminar is winding down. Tonight was the YN auction, and tomorrow is the graduation dinner. There are several gramsters here this week, and Fred ran his MPC boot camp (described in the last gram), but he and the boss decamped as soon as that was over, visiting some relative in the area. All eyes are now turned on the minifest scheduled for Saturday at the CSCC coin show.

The show has been moved this year to the Antlers Hotel, so if you are coming from out of town, don't look for it in the municipal auditorium where it has been for many years. The Antlers is somewhat south of the municipal aud, at 4 S Cascade (the same street that ANA HQ is on, but many blocks south). The show will be larger than before, and air conditioned - the show committee is hoping for an enthusiastic turnout, as the venue is more expensive than before. I have been sitting in Fester Neil Shafer's course on world paper money this week when I have not been appearing as a guest instructor in other classes. All

Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning were spent on WWII emissions - that event produced a slew of issues that, even though sixty to seventy-five years old, continue to occupy the attention of world PM collectors. More next week when the really frantic fest-related events start.

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Editorial  
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It is difficult to write about collecting things when faced with the news of the loss of a Fester. I did not know Bob Kutcher well, but I knew him well enough to know that he was a great collector and a wonderful person. Not only was he a veteran of the Korean war, he was a veteran of the Inchon Landing. That was probably the last operation of its type in history. Bob, thank you for sharing your collecting passion with us. You will be missed.

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Mail Call  
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Hello Gramstrer's ..... This SOS note looks as though "we made it" or "contracted" it , U.S. quality? I was wondering if the vignette on the back. The ( SHIP IN WATER) the Ship's origin? U.S. or English? maybe someone would recognize this vignette? Is it in the new Hessler's book on Vignette's that just came out recently? Perhaps this might shed some light on which country it was representing, what branch of Naval service?. Maybe not? maybe random pick of ship designs? The wording of "for use only..." sure sounds like a related MPC / coupon / etc item. Just a thought. These notes must have been issued in quantity (030052 'series "3" ) and, should have some records yet to be discovered in some Government archives ( freedom of information act? ). I really am just speculating. Sure reminds me of the coupons for U.S. MPC. I hope someone cracks the origin and records for these anomalies. Very interesting subject.  
Guy

Dear Gram,

Just talked to Ken Hallenbeck, the show chair in the Springs. The Mini-Fest will meet in the hotel lobby at the Antlers Hilton at 2 PM on Saturday. Hope to see many of you there. Don't forget your show and tell for your MMFC!

Larry Gibbs  
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Scholarship Recipients

by Marcus Turner

There are only a couple of days until the official start of the Military Numismatics Course in Colorado Springs. I guess that means that I should FINALLY announce the recipients of the scholarship recipients. This year the Military Numismatists Scholarship Fund has selected Jack Hunter of Hickman, NE, Becky Jirka of Lisle, IL and Karen Jach of Milwaukee, WI.

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Editorial  
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Obviously we are pleased, no, make that excited excited about the announcement that our on Joe will be receiving the Farran Zerbe award. Besides the personal pleasure, I can say that he was a brilliant choice. Basically, the award is for service to the society.

Joe qualifies nicely on that score, but in many additional ways: service to the hobby (as opposed to the association), researcher, collector, pioneer, teacher, leader.

Great choice ANA.

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Dear Gram,

It was with great sorrow hearing about Mr. Kutcher's passing. As I was packing my bags to head out for Colorado Springs for this weeks seminar, I took a short break to speak with fellow Fester Steve Swoish on the phone. Usually our conversations run along the lines of "did you see this or that on ebay" type of thing. But tonight, as Gram 1303 was in my mail box, I went to reading it first. And I was speechless. Bob was (and always will be) a very good friend. I am at a total loss, his knowledge of MPC and WWII related numismatics was profound and to say the least, I must credit him for my interest and learning's in these areas.

But to say that he was a collector falls way short of his true being. He was a Numismatist and a Historian of a great many areas, from Ancient Greek and Roman Empire coinage to the more modern paper money and thus MPC. He even went so far as to learn to read Armenian, so that he could decipher coins of that region. Now that, is a dedicated Numismatist. The knowledge lost to the rest of us will be a long time to recover. I can only hope to carry on one tenth of the passion that he possessed. God bless you Mr. Kutcher, and I will see you on the other side. Thanks for everything you taught me, and thanks for taking the time.

Jack Hunter

Dear Editor,

I was very sorry to hear about Robert Kutcher. He was a great asset to our group and numismatics in general. I remember in 2002 when Marv Mericle introduced me to him at the Central States Show in Columbus, OH. Not only did we share a common interest in MPC but he was also an avid collector of Soviet banknotes and coins. I sent a good portion of my time at that show with Robert. In more recent years, Robert was also a recipient of a scholarship to the 2004 Military Numismatics Course in Colorado Springs and in 2005 he attended his first MPC Fest. He will be greatly missed.

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(Young) Numismatist of the Year--MAX!

by Gail Baker

Each year the ANA selects a deserving YN to receive the prestigious award of Outstanding YN of the Year. This year it gives me great pleasure to present this award to someone that has become just a little more special to me. This person has been very active in Numismatics, beginning with Larry Gentiles YN Programs in New York City.

Max Spiegel began collecting coins nine years ago and has had a growing passion for numismatics ever since. He is an award-winning author of nearly 30 articles in a variety of numismatic publications. He has taken part in five ANA Summer Seminars and is the youngest ever ANA summer intern in both 2004 and 2005. Max has exhibited at three ANA World's Fair of Money Conventions and has won YN Best of Show for the past two years. In addition, he has completed both the ANA Ancient Coin Project and the Early American Copper Coin Project, and has graduated from the ANA's Numismatic Diploma program. Max is a member of the American Numismatic Association, the American Numismatic Society, the Central States Numismatic Society, Early American Coppers, the Colonial Coin Collectors Club, the Garden State Numismatic Association, the Ocean County Coin Club, and is the current President of the Young Numismatists of America.

Max is a graduate of the Military Numismatics class at the summer seminar. He has attended mini seminars and wrote articles for the Gram.

Outside of numismatics, he is active in his school,

Poly Prep Country Day School in Brooklyn, New York and just recently won 3rd place in the Chemistry category in the 2005 Laureates of Tomorrow Nobel Essay Contest with his essay on Frederick Sanger A Pioneering Chemist.

I could not be more pleased to award Max Spiegel the 2005 Outstanding YN of the Year Award. With this award, Max receives a plaque with a gold coin generously donated by former YN of the Year and Adult Advisor of the Year Mark Hotz. He also receives a Life Membership to the ANA.

#### Military Week Opens

ANA Summer Seminar, week two (AKA Military Week) opened today. Old, new, prospective and even young festers started arriving on Friday. Saturday was full of activities for all.

The mini Fest at the Colorado Springs Coin Club show was well attended and conducted Bill Gibbs.

Approximately 20 collectors and interested parties attended. More detailed reports are needed from participants.

As this report is being prepared most of the Festers are headed into the Colorado College Mess Hall where more than eating goes on.

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#### Editorial

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Special to MPC Boot Camp veterans. Duh. I could not figure out the sheet numbers for the MPC Series 591 \$5 and \$10 certificates that I showed you in class. It was a brain cramp. It really was quite easy. All of the earlier examples that we had worked on were from the first unit (first 8000 sheets of notes). Since these were high value notes with serial numbers higher than 400,000, we simply had to subtract 400,000 from the serial number then continue the calculations in the same way that we had been doing. Sorry that I am such a clutz. =====

#### Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Regarding the ship on the back of the SOS piece. The same ship, with moderate alterations, was used on (greeting) note cards produced by ABNCo in 1998: it is card No. S406.

One use was for the 50-peso note for El Banco Yucateco, Mexico, PS470.

Under Full Sail is the title of the engraving. It was engraved by Charles Skinner. Other uses can be found on a stock certificate for the Pacific Transit Co. (1929) and the Maranch Corp. (1933) (The Engraver's Line pp. 276 & 279).

Gene Hessler

Dear Gram, (text of letter read by Gail Baker at the summer seminar graduation exercises from Mark Hotz, since both Max AND Mark are graduates of the military numismatics seminar it is especially pleasing to include this letter in the Gram)

Mark Hotz could not be here to help honor you, but he asked me to read this to you:

"I am delighted that Max Spiegel has been honored as the Outstanding Young Numismatist of 2005, but I am truly disappointed that I can not be there in person to speak to all of you about him, and so I trust my words to Gail.

What makes an outstanding young numismatist? In my mind, the main factors are intellectualism and a passionate thirst for knowledge. Numismatics is far more than mere coin collecting. It is the pursuit of history through primary sources -- for that is what coins truly are, pieces of history with great stories to tell. One of the greatest aspects of numismatics is its innate ability to lead the enthusiast to ever changing paths of interest, as one area of study or collecting invariably opens doors to new ones.

Max Spiegel exemplifies all of the best qualities of a true numismatist. Over the past three years, I have gotten to know Max rather well, and have seen his keen intellectual curiosity expand to ever greater levels. He is well known for his excellent articles on a myriad of numismatic subjects, and for meticulously crafted exhibits that have garnered him praise and awards. Max's ability to dedicate himself to the pursuit of knowledge has impressed me greatly as I have personally watched him grow and mature. There is no place for mediocrity in Max's life.

When I think about the things that impress me most about people, I always come up with the same two words: interesting and interested. Max truly fits these adjectives, for he is constantly looking for new areas of interest to learn about, and as a result, continues to grow into an interesting person. His knowledge extends to a wide range of eclectic subjects, and he has the poise and confidence to discuss them in detail. I am honored to call him my friend.

So, congratulations, Max, on winning this coveted award, and on a job well done, but nowhere near complete. You have reached a pinnacle that few can claim--to be recognized as the best at something. But I believe this is only the start."

Mark Hotz

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Numismatics Seminar in second session 2-7 July.

Mini fest in Colorado Springs will be held on Saturday  
July 2nd at 2 P.M  
THE ANTLERS HILTON HOTEL, 4 South Cascade Avenue,  
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ANA Summer Convention, San Francisco 26 -31 July

Long Beach, September 22nd-24th

October 1-2 London. The World Paper Money Fair,  
organized by the London branch of the IBNS is being  
held as usual at the TUC Congress Centre, Great  
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Sunday October 2nd.

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2006

Feb 9-11, Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

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Running totals: overall 12; new festers 1.  
Mar 9-12 CPMX, Chicago

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More Thoughts on SOS Notes

by Guy Araby

I have been thinking about the SOS notes. From what I have read from others so far, is that they are an ABNCo. item. I have noticed that the serial numbers are unlike the BEP's style found on the Series 100 Japan Yen notes, or the Korean "won" notes, or like on MPC. The RED numerals are like the European style serial numbers I've noticed on WWII issues from other countries, same circa. Which leads me to think, perhaps, these were of European origin? Maybe Joe Boling's knowledge of European notes would spark some insight as to "what country of origin" by process of elimination or best choice, might have been responsible for these notes. They follow a characteristic of U.S. MPC. To prevent use in a "black market economy" right? Another words, a coupon regulation system similar to our own policy. I think they are an English version of a similar form of MPC. or military currency instrument by a major governmental branch of the service. Where are the "European" records kept? What offices in Great Britain, would or could have such records? Or, where does the ABNCo "keep" such records? They are "both" still in business, they should (?) still have records. Just trying to spark more questions in the hopes that someone will come up with a lead to which governmental branch authorized these, and where are the records of quantities issued ( I.E. " series 3 " ), circa, distribution, and which branch of Naval service they represent. Also, thank you Gene Hessler for your

comment / expertise! on the ship. Which means it was a random pick of ship vignettes. By the way, just as our MPC was contrived, many "random picks" from the archives to assemble a note in a timely fashion. Well goodluck, and hope this sparks more Q and A's.

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#### Editorial

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Classes started in earnest today for the military numismatics seminars. The two classes met together for the entire afternoon. After introductions, and training on paycall conducted by Warner Talso, the troops were paid. The new theater currency is Allied Fest anas. Series 1944 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, and 40 ana notes were issued to current and past Festers.

The notes are in the style of earlier Allied Fest notes. Collectors started slowly trading their notes, but activity accelerated until it was hard to get the class back on task.

Tomorrows basic class will start with Allied military currency issues.

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Fester Adna Wilde is the ANA 2005 Numismatist of the Year. Looks like a clean sweep of awards for Festers Adna, Joe Boling & Max Spiegel!

Gail Baker

Dear Gram,

Below are scans of a series 471 5 cents replacement, which I believe has not been previously known. The note is not GEM. If it were a foreign note, I would grade it AU-UNC. I'm not sure how MPC specialists would grade it. In any case, it may be the seventh and best known. It may be something worth reporting in the gram.

<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/Seminar.htm>

Best,

Mel

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I am not into SOS certificates but I am betting that the answer is in The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (or even the U.S. Naval Academy) library or enough information is there to find the answer. Who lives near the academy and can visit it to see what they have?

Howard A. Daniel III (The Master Sergeant Daniel)

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Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [\$5], [\$20]  
Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
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Series 701 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]

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YN auction - session two

by Joe Boling

There were no items of obvious interest to festers in the first week's summer seminar YN auction, but there are several in week two. The submissions have not been lotted yet (that will happen Monday night - the catalog should be available Tuesday AM), but here are some items that I know have been submitted by various individuals. If you want to bid on these lots, you can email me (joeboling@aol.com), or contact your favorite shill among seminar attendees.

Allied fest currency series 1944 1 ana serial number A00000001A.

AFC series 1944 5 anas serial number A00000001A. These two notes may end up being lotted together, so communicate bids for each and combined).

AFC series 1944 40 anas serial number A00000001A. Training note, AFC series 1944 20 anas/30 anas (double denomination), serial number T00000001\* (all series 1944 training notes that I have seen, a limited number (4-5 pieces) have been double denominations). Military fest certificate series 041 \$10 with 2004

summer seminar and 2004 MPC mini-seminar over stamps (mini-seminar serial number 9 of 9, summer seminar

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summer seminar and 2004 MPC mini-seminar overprints (mini-seminar serial number 9 of 9, summer seminar serial number 29, original MFC SN not recorded). This is the first public auction appearance of a set of these notes, of which only nine sets were issued. One of last year's mini-seminar attendees has donated this lot. MFC series 022, with overprint for the opening of the Rendezvous with Destiny WWII exhibit at ANA HQ in December 2002. Recall that only 4-5 paybook holders received full pay at this event. Members of the general public (fifty or so) received only a single note each, so this commemorative MFC issue is very widely distributed. One of those single note recipients has donated his note to the auction. I did not note what the denomination is, but all are scarce. Auction records to \$1000 for the three note set have been noted. A pair of the MFC Series 1944 1 and 10 anas with special overprint adventures in collecting and the date 7-4-05. These notes were issued to people who attended Fred's bull session tonight (I was not able to go myself). Festers with pay books received a pair of notes. Other people in attendance received a single note. This set was donated by Fest headquarters and proceeds go to the YN scholarship program.

I am sure there will be other fester-oriented lots - when the catalog is published tomorrow, we will try to publicize them in time for bidding Wednesday evening.

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Editorial

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Today was a very busy day at Colorado Springs with a full day of classes and a bull session tonight.

Travel pay was distributed just after lunch. It included Series 1944A and a few Series 1944B anas. These issues supplemented the Series 1944 then in circulation. Collectors have been actively studying (and trading) the notes. Hopefully some of them will report on circulation finds soon. Last year for my bull session I had prepared three stories to tell, but only got one story finished. Joe said at the time that I was the only person who could tell only one story of three in an hour program. Well, Joe, I did it again! This leaves a few good stories for next year!

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

I have placed a set of Series 1944 Allied Fest Certificates on ebay for sale with the proceeds to go to the YN scholarship fund. Please feel free to have a look and of course to bid liberally for the YNs.

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=8316741555>



I was in Colorado Springs for the mini seminar and visited the military class on Sunday. I had a great time and anticipate attending the entire class next year.

Steve

Dear Esteemed Editor,

It is absolutely GREAT that Joe will receive the Farran Zerbe Award. He not only deserves it for all of the numismatic things he has done for hundreds of numismatists and non-numismatists, but he is also one of my best friends and a man I would gladly accept as my foxhole partner too. Not many people know it, but he is an excellent shot! And everyone needs a top gun around once in awhile.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Gram,

Very Sad. I was talking on the phone with Jack Hunter, when Gram 1303 came out & we heard about the death of Bob Kutcher. Jack knew him much better than myself & brought him out to Fest VI last year. I did get to spend time with him though, at our dinner on Sunday night in Port Clinton & he also rode with us back to Detroit on Monday to go home. We had a great lunch, & what a teacher he was. The knowledge of military numismatics, & his portfolio from the Korean War, I will never forget. In the short time that I knew him, he taught me more about the Korean War & the use of MPC throughout the conflict than even my father did, who was also there. I know his hobby was ancient coins, but this man was a walking history book, & one hell of a nice person. I was fortunate enough to chat with him for several hours at Fest VI, I just wish he could have taught me more next year. Bob, rest in peace, you deserve it, & we all will miss you, but never forget you.

Steve Swoish

Dear Steve and Gramsters,

I am sorry that I misplaced and did not run your letter promptly after it arrived which was immediately after the news that Bob Kutcher had died.

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by John Wilson

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Anas Invalidated, Seminar closes

On Thursday the dollar - ana exchange rate opened at a record low for the ana: \$1 = 2 anas. When the rate did not rebound at all the Colorado Springs chief finance officer ordered drastic measures and Series 1944, 1944A, and 1944B were withdrawn from circulation. They were converted to series 051 MFC with ANA stamp markings. The distinctive stamp will allow these Series 051 notes to be withdrawn from circulation should another crisis strike the Springs without affecting the value of the 051 notes previously issued at Fest VI.

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Editorial

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Another Seminar has come to an end, and, in my opinion, it was just as successful as the previous four. It was different to be sure because the classes take on some of the personality of the students making every year different. That is a good thing. It is hard to imagine a more stimulating week (or two) for collectors.

Today is a travel day for most seminar participants so the overwhelming consideration is safe journeys. As for me, I am taking a day off, then I am heading for Seattle where Joe and I will be doing some work on Remembered. Hopefully, this will make up for the dearth of such work that we did(not) in Colorado.

A bonus was finding additions and revisions for the draft of Remembered 2. I will work on developing some of these items and reporting them soon.

I am looking forward to seminar VI in 06 and think that you should start thinking about it too.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

I was very pleased to see Len Harsel's write-up on the SOS notes. Len is knowledgeable in many areas as he has been around this field for a good many years. I met him over 20 years ago and remember buying my very first replacement MPC from him shortly after I met him. My reason for writing today is to ask all Festers who know Len to get on his case and tell him it's time for him to attend the next MPC Fest. We know how much fun it is and I know Len enough to know he too will enjoy it. Come on Len Join us all for MPC Fest VII.

Dick Freyser  
Dick,  
I think that you are right!

Editor and Fester

Fellows,

I got a kick out of the mix up! Bill is my  
brothers name as well! Hope everyone enjoyed the mini fest and the MMFC.  
Larry Gibbs

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Numismatics Seminar in second session 2-7 July.

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July 2nd at 2 P.M  
THE ANTLERS HILTON HOTEL, 4 South Cascade Avenue,  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

ANA Summer Convention, San Francisco 26 -31 July

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2006

Feb 9-11, Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

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JOHN J. FORD, JR. 1924 - 2005

Wayne Homren, Numismatic Bibliomania Society  
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Numismatic legend and bibliophile John J. Ford, Jr. died on July 7th of chronic heart failure at the age of 81, following an extended hospitalization.

Dick Johnson writes: "What a loss to the numismatic field! Oh, if only he had written more of the numismatic facts and lore he had learned over a lifetime dedicated to numismatics."

NBS President Pete Smith writes that "Ford was born on March 5, 1924, in Hollywood, California. I interviewed him in 1991 for my book, "American Numismatic Biographies." We sat outside the entrance to the ANA convention in Chicago. Our discussion was frequently interrupted by people who stopped to say 'hello' and chat.

I doubt if I was able to distill 5% of our conversation into something I could print. He was great at telling stories about people he had met and done business with over the years. He continued to tell stories at the ANA Numismatic Theater with talks about "Back When Coin Collecting Was Fun."

Interviews with Ford were published in "Legacy" magazine and one of the weekly coin papers. It would be nice to gather items from those interviews to reprint in "The Asylum" as a tribute to his knowledge, character, wit, and charm."

George Kolbe's catalog of Part II of Ford's library sale (June 4, 2005) includes some great essays on Ford by Jon Hanson and Q. David Bowers. Dave adds, "I have enough JJF-iana to write a book," and hopefully he'll do just that someday.

I believe my first encounter with John Ford was at the 1980 meeting of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society at the ANA convention in Cincinnati, OH, where John was the featured speaker. This was before I collected numismatic literature in

a serious way, and his presentation sealed my fate as a numismatic bibliophile. Later I was enthralled to listen to his numismatic tales at "The Invasion of Louisville" during the next Cincinnati ANA, where I was honored to be among the guests visiting Armand Champa's numismatic library. Bumping into him at subsequent ANA conventions was always a thrill.

I recall sitting with him at the Stack's table at the Detroit ANA, where I had been viewing his Nova Constellatio silver pattern set, which he was offering for sale through them. I was transfixed as I examined what I still feel is one of the most important sets of U.S. coinage ever made. John had told me about how he bid on the pieces he bought from the Garrett sales while we spoke at Champa's. I have an audio tape of his story of how he acquired the missing piece needed to reunite the set.

My favorite personal story about John Ford involves an original Congressional Gold Medal, awarded in 1990 to General Matthew B. Ridgeway. At Ford's request, I purchased the medal for him at a local estate sale. I was somewhat in awe to hold the piece in my hand. I believe it was nearly six ounces of gold, and a beautiful piece of the engraver's art. The medal was presented to Ridgeway at his home near Pittsburgh, for he was too frail to travel to Washington. The medal was accompanied by a letter signed by the President, a large certificate, and newspaper clippings of the event. I packed it all carefully in a large box and shipped it to Ford. A couple weeks later, not having heard from John, I called him. He thanked me and said he'd received the package.

"So what did you think of the medal?" I asked. It turned out, he hadn't opened the box yet. About six weeks later I called again, and he still hadn't opened the box. It was in his garage, safe from thieves, he reasoned, since it looked

innocuous.

Fast forward to the next ANA Convention. Spotting John coming down the hall, he saw me and laughed - "No, I haven't opened it yet," he said. "I should have mailed you a friggin' ashtray," I said - "What can I bid on for you next - an 1804 dollar?" (I didn't say "friggin," but you get the idea). A few weeks later I did learn he'd finally opened the box and loved the medal. It was sold in one of the recent Stack's sales.

Others wishing to share their reminiscences of Ford are welcome to email me. Some of the shorter ones I'll publish in upcoming E-Sylums, but others may be more suitable for our print publication, The Asylum. Our thoughts are with John's family. He was one of a kind, and he'll be missed.

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#### Editorial

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This has been a sad run of Grams. We like sharing news, but not news of the passing of collectors. John Ford was not a specialist in military money by any means, but he had an interest in the field--he was interested in everything.

I especially liked Wayne's story about JJ regarding the Ridgeway medal. First, I consider that (the medal) a military numismatic item and I too would have like to just hold it. (Was it in any of the Ford auctions?) I also liked the black hole aspect of the story. John had a standing order for BNR Press books. To say that they had to have special packaging is an understatement. Essentially, John insisted that his books be MS-70. More than one time, he returned books because he could see, feel, or otherwise sense a dinged corner. Even though the returns had undergone an extra shipment by the time that I had received them, I usually could not find any flaws, but, of course, sent off another copy.

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## Operation Ball

by Joe Boling

Continuing my reporting on the YN auction at the ANA summer seminar we come to lot D4 - a colored pencil caricature of me wearing that straw stovepipe hat, decorated with all kinds of numismatic items, that I acquired at the YN auction two years ago (it had been built by Buddha, Mike Ellis, and friends). Chris Madden, the BEP engraver who conducts the intaglio engraving course, executed the sketch and exhibited it at the gallery opening for the engraving course in the first week. At that time it had a \$150 price tag on it, but the piece was withdrawn from sale and placed in the YN auction. Fred told me it was going to cost me - he still smarts from a certain cardboard carton that I bid up at the M2C2 meeting at Memphis a few years ago - a carton that originated with Mr.691. So I was prepared to spend upwards of \$500 for the drawing. Though I was watching Wendell, it was actually Don Kagin who bid me up this time, to the \$650 level. But I learned after winning the lot that an envelope came with it - and the envelope was stuffed with cash (\$620!) that had been gathered in dribs and drabs from 30-40 persons at the seminar who wanted to see me take that picture home. My thanks to them and to the plotters who carried out this operation, code-named Ball. The battalion clerk had gotten rambunctious and stamped the donated notes with all manner of markings. Many of the donors had also signed their notes. I am keeping one note from each donor for my collection. I used some of the unsigned notes to fill out my collection of series 051 ANA MFC (I had very few AFC anas to convert, having made up dual sets for myself and Mrs. Boling). The rest of the unsigned notes will eventually be used in other fest-related activities, so they will become available one way or another over time for those who are interested in adding one of these special productions to their collections of fest-related currencies.

And again, my profound thanks for the good wishes that came with that auction lot in the form of donations for its purchase. =====

Editorial

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Operation Ball was a hoot. The name and concept of operations came out of the military numismatics classes. The name was based upon the idea of Sam Spiegl. It is short for Operation Paint Ball which would help insiders recognize the operation because it was afterall for a painting. Many other names were considered. Things like Bowling for Dollars and Boling for Dollars were popular but were not good for

security reasons.

The hope had been that the operation would buy the painting then present it to Joe at the banquet, but it worked out well in any event.

Another part of the plan that we were not able to implement was interesting. In this branch the envelope containing the Operation Ball notes would be sold in the auction. At that point the envelope would have belonged to the YNs having been used to pay for the painting and anything above the \$620 would have been more profit for the YN auction.

There was a little-known deception plan portion of Operation Ball. Just in case someone other than Joe or the Ball conspirators purchased the painting, a different envelope was prepared that would be substituted for the Ball cash envelope. The envelope was created and sealed, but was not used. Its contents and whereabouts are not known.

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Hello Friends-

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Also, please bring your consignments to me at ANA and PLEASE contact me about this as well. Thank you.

World Sale #4 will start tomorrow night--more information will follow on this in the next 24-48 hours.

Sincerely,

Joel Shafer

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by Joe Boling

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Medical Report

by Val May

Well, after 64 days in the hospital and rehab, Lee came home on Tuesday! He was REALLY GLAD to get out of there and into his own home to stay. Can't say that he is in his own bed, as we got rid of the old water bed while he was away and ordered a Sleep Comfort one what hasn't arrived yet. So we had to

rent a hospital bed until then for ease of getting in and out of bed. He does quite well now, (Sat.), and the other bed should arrive in a week or two.

Wednesday, we went to see his surgeon to get the staples out of the few areas that were opened to take out everything, the largest incision being only about three inches long. While there, Dr. Gomez told us that the pathology report was back and showed that two of the lymph nodes were positive. Also the tumor was on one inside wall of the colon and also on the outside of the same wall. But the GOOD news was that it had stayed in one place and hadn't attacked any of the other organs or anything else. He said that he would need a round of chemo, which didn't make Leo happy. However, he also said that a lot has changed in the past years and it isn't the terrible experience that it used to be - at least apparently not for this type of cancer. The Oncologist we want returns from his vacation on August 1, so we have an appointment for then and will find out about what his chemo schedule will be and just what it will be like. Hopefully, it will be OK. So obviously, we will not

be at Candlewood, in Bellevue, Vallejo, San Francisco or Milpitas this summer much to our chagrin, but will make that trip another time. Leo is making noises about the St. Louis show in November, even though he usually doesn't go out to shows between October's end and the FUN show in January, but if the chemo is over and the doctor say it is OK, than perhaps we will be there. If not, we'll see you all in January in Orlando!

Once again, we both want to thank you for all your prayers (please keep them going for a while), cards and e-mails. If you want to write him, you have my e-mail address, and his is leomayent@aol.com. I know he'd love to hear from ya'll re the ANA show in San Francisco and any other information or conversation you'd like to hve with him. He is up and around and walking outside, (hopefully several times a day), and I sort of hope the cardiologist will try to get him in cardiac rehab at Baptist after a while. That really did him a great deal of good after he had his heart attack 14 years ago! He 's lost a little over 50 pounds and another would be great. So far, he is being very good about what he's eating. Judy, I am really going to miss seeing you and

"doing" San Francisco with you as we discussed. Maybe next year in Denver (isn't it?). How's about another trip to Brown's Hotel and the Zoo?

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Editorial

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While driving long hours toward the ANA convention in San Francisco, I thought of lots of things to write about in editorials, but at the moment I cannot tink of any of the items.  
I will arrive in San Francisco on Monday in time to



rest up for a week of activity. It is a bonus that the trip has been an adventure in its own right. Now I am getting excited about the convention. As always, it should be a great event. I hope that I can find a good WiFi sources so that I can send daily activity reports.

The usual highlight of the convention is the opportunity to meet and greet other collectors. Of course I look forward to searching for and buying treasures, but the real fun is in the fellowship.

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Mail Call

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Dear Friends,

Another great numismatic luminary, Mr. Arthur A. M. Kagin has passed away. Art was truly a gifted numismatic dealer over many decades, and also served on the Board of ANA, and other organizations. He was probably one of ANA's greatest promoters, and always had an application for membership on him. We knew Art since becoming involved in the numismatics and have learned a lot about the hobby from him. We were very fortunate to have Art as a friend. We send our prayers and thoughts to his children Don and Judith, along with the rest of the Kagin family. Rest in peace Art as you will always be in our prayers and thoughts.

Sincerely, John and Nancy Wilson, Ocala, FL.

Leo,

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Howard =====

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What Are We?

Jack "Ragpicker 21" Hunter

Since attending seminar V recently, the question  
was posed to the class: What do we paper money  
collectors call our particular branch of study.  
Because, as you said, if you tell someone that you are  
a numismatist, they almost always reply "Oh, a coin  
collector, huh?"

Well the class batted around several different ideas,  
like syngraphist and notephile (or "ragpicker"). None  
of which is quite accurate in its pure sense. So I  
have been thinking (I know, go figure) about this and  
I have come up with one that, at first, I thought was a  
keeper. But when I wrote it down it looked like it  
should mean something entirely different. Like a grave  
robber or something similar. So I started over, and  
long story short, I came up with one, that I'm fairly

certain, was not mentioned in class, at least not in my memory of it anyway. The word I think best describes what we are is, " Intagliophile" which I should not have to explain to anyone in the hobby, as someone who loves the engraved lines of a bank note! Well maybe "loves" is a bit extreme, but certainly "enjoys" should cover it.

We have discussed certain aspects of my memory, or the lack of memory, I forget... But if someone were to say they said it first, then that is probably true, but intagliophile is what I'm going to say I do as far as "coin" collecting is concerned.

Until something better comes along anyway. But then ragpicker has always worked for me!

[In addition to this particular line of discussion, I think that we should consider a term for collector (etc) of military numismatic items--Ed)

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Editorial

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In the past week while I was driving William C. Westmoreland (Westy) died. I met him a time or two (he would certainly not remember meeting me even in days of prime memory). In reading the obituaries I was reminded of his World War II service. I had forgotten completely about this in the light of his later service. The span of his service WWII-Korea-Vietnam is quite remarkable. I wonder how many WWII veterans served in Vietnam. Probably the number is higher than it would seem at first glance.

Westmoreland certainly used MPC many times, but he must also have been part of the decision chain on MPC use in Vietnam. Decisions about introducing, converting and discontinuing MPC use are not well documented (that I know of) and certainly would be in the category of minor decisions by a theater commander. Probably Westmoreland was involved with the decision to introduce Korean and Thai MPC coupons in Vietnam. That certainly was an obscure (if numismatically important) decision considering that the mere existence of coupons was not reported in the literature until well after all coupons had been retired.

I wonder if the Westmoreland papers are currently (or soon to be) at an institution. Beyond looking for information about these decisions, it would be interesting to see if any short snorters or military money in any form made it into his permanent mementoes.

Probably his extensive group of military decorations will find their way to an institution. I certainly look forward to the possibility of researching (myself or by proxy) the general's materials nearly as much as I am sad to see him gone.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram

I am in the throes of completely revamping the Fiji entry in SCWPM at the behest of George C. It is serving to keep me out of mischief and off the streets as well as letting me know all the things I don't know!

When it comes to prices I am all at sea as some of these items I don't buy these days as I have several dups of many obtained aeons ago ... or they don't come up that often.

Have you any up-to-date thorts on the current prices of the following Fiji WWII items?

What would you expect to pay for:

- a first issue one shilling in UNC showing a full leopard watermark? [I am trying to slip it in as a variety]
- a 5K five pounds in VF
- a 4K five pounds in VF
- all three of the one pound varieties in UNC
- uncut sheets of 1 shilling and 2 shilling notes [hope to have them in]??

Any other thorts gratefully received. I think this is a one off make over and want to give it a good shot.

kerry

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2005

ANA Summer Convention, San Francisco 26 -31 July

Even though the published schedules show nothing about an IBNS meeting at the ANA convention, one is scheduled for 1100 Saturday 30 July in room 3014. Inquire at registration for the location. Mark Watson will be the speaker. Following the IBNS talk, a minifest is planned for paybook holders and members of the general public who have attended the meeting. Don't forget your show-and-tell item.  
Long Beach, September 22nd-24th

October 1-2 London. The World Paper Money Fair, organized by the London branch of the IBNS is being held as usual at the TUC Congress Centre, Great Russell Street, London on Saturday October 1st and Sunday October 2nd.

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2006

Feb 9-11, Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

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Canadian war savings certificate research

by Dan Freeland

I would like people that own Canadian war savings certificates to take theirs out to examine them closely. I was looking at mine in the Advanced Military Numismatics class a couple of weeks ago when I noticed something different on one of them. The imprint at the very bottom center on the face of the certificate one of mine reads "R. L. Crain Limited." All the others printed by Crain that I own have "Crain Printers Limited" as the imprint. I then showed it to one of my instructors, Fred Schwan. He said that had never noticed the "R. L. Crain Limited" imprint and was quite excited about the find. We then showed it to Harold Kroll and he said he would have to check his when he got home and the hurricane had hopefully missed him. Today I received a call from Fred and it seems that Harold had a chance to check his certificates and he did not have this new variety. We

would like people to check their certificates and then email their findings to me at ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net and Fred at MPCGram@yahoo.com I have scanned the \$5 certificate and then scanned and blown up the "R. L. Crain Limited" and will try to attach it to this email.

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#### Editorial

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Vanity is an ugly thing! I deserve to be slapped around and Dan Freeland has done it (figuratively of course). His discovery of an additional imprint for Canadian war savings certificates is a wonderful find. It is not as great as finding an entire new issue or even an unexpected denomination, but it is great nonetheless.

Here is where the vanity comes in. One of the little discoveries of those that we included in Remembered that I like the most is the existence of Canadian war savings certificates with either a \$500 or \$600 annual limit. The difference is buried in the text on the backs of the certificates so it is difficult to find (when you do not know about it). It is also a significant change in the conditions of issue, therefore important to collectors. Of course it also approximately doubled the number of collectible varieties!

Dan's imprint discovery fits most of the categories of importance described above. Indeed, in some ways it is more fun. That is because the certificates are much more well known today than they were in 1995 (Remembered was the first listing of these anywhere (is this vanity striking again?)). Therefore the fact that an imprint variety should escape detection is more interesting. Of course we do not have a clue about how scarce this variety. If it turns out to be very rare then the fact that it evaded detection so long is not so remarkable, but that aspect will be more than compensated for by this very scarcity. I know that I for one want to find some more of these imprints.

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Gram

This is Getting Crazy.

I would like to advise all collector's not to even think about the graded \*\*\*\* notes currently on Ebay, or any other's in the future unless they clean up their act. I have had discussions with Guy Araby, who saw the whole lot of notes that of which some are being offered in really high grades now. Many, if not all, have problems, handling, oil spots, ect. You will

not see this unless you break it out of the really cheap holder that it is in. I purchased a 681 25 cent that was in a GEM 67 holder, but once I received it, I had to cut it out immediately. The holder was already starting to shrivel, and I felt if I kept it in there much longer, the note would get wrinkles & become maybe a AU at best. This is also a inhouse grading service, so I just have questions as to financial motivations. Anyway, just buy them raw, & if you wish to have a note slabbed, work with a reputable service, right Ski?

My 10 cents worth..

Steve Swoish

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Calendar

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2005

ANA Summer Convention, San Francisco 26 -31 July

Even though the published schedules show nothing about an IBNS meeting at the ANA convention, one is scheduled for 1100 Saturday 30 July in room 3014. Inquire at registration for the location. Mark Watson will be the speaker. Following the IBNS talk, a minifest is planned for paybook holders and members of the general public who have attended the meeting. Don't forget your show-and-tell item.

Long Beach, September 22nd-24th

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Series 472 - [5, 10 cents], [\$1, \$10]  
Series 481 - 5 cents, [10, 25 cents], 50 cents, \$1, [\$5] \$10  
Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents, \$1]  
Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
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Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
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Intriguing Fake

by Joe Boling

I picked up an interesting item in Memphis. It's a common Philippine JIM 5 peso note, first type (lithographed), with the word FAKE written diagonally on the left end of the face. Subsequent to that inscription being applied, someone tried to erase the word, with sufficient force as to wear a hole in the note, which was patched with brown paper in such a way as to further obliterate the offending word. The interesting part - the note really is a fake, one of the Army counterfeits (SB2225aq). Based on the wear and tear present, it appears that the word and its subsequent treatment were applied contemporaneously. This means that someone in 1944-45 knew that this piece was bad.

This is not far removed from another case I have seen (and now own), wherein three Philippine JIM notes (50c, 5 pesos, 10 pesos) were found in isolation (not accompanied by stacks of other JIM) in a junk box in identical grades, uncirculated, except for identical folds. This says to me that these pieces were set aside by a user who knew their status, and saved them for his own or someone else's future edification. In the latter case, it was probably someone responsible for distributing newly-received notes to end users. But although this person probably knew they

were bad, s/he may not have known how to tell a good note from a fake. In the first case, where someone took the time to label a note as a counterfeit, it seems that the knowledge of how to distinguish a bad note was known to at least some individuals. How did that information get passed, and why would anyone other than the Japanese occupiers want to label a note as bad? Your thoughts are solicited.

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Editorial

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Convention day one report. The day started off badly. Judges and exhibitors were not preregistered so line standing was in order. To make matters worse it was hard to find the correct line. Then there was a ray of sunshine. I was deep in the dealer (meaning photo ID) registration line when I noticed the special line for life members. Well, it was not a line, but an overhead sign stating that it was for life members. Wow, what a cool idea. This is a way to give an important perk to LMs and at virtually no cost. Innovative. Then it rained on my sunshie. The sign was a hoax. Ok, perhaps a mistake, but still bad, very bad. Worse than if the sign had not been there. After the aggrevation of the lines was cleared up, things went much better.

My only numismatic purchase of the day came before the bourse was open. The Canadian mint had all of its goods on display so I finally got to see the silver version of the 1945 - 2005 Victory nickel. When I discussed this issue a few months ago I had gotten confused. Now I understand. Well, perhaps I do not understand, but I can report what was issued. The 5 cent in silver has George VI while the circulating piece has Elizabeth II. The silver five sent is sold in a tin with a really nice bronze medal. There is a \$5 silver coin version of the medal too, but I like the medal better. I normally do not buy modern mint products, but I liked this set plus I was in a buying mood and this put a little something in my bag.

Most of the day was spent chatting with folks. I learned that Neil Shafer was hospitalized and is not home recovering. I did not hear anything about what ailed him. Neil, get well soon. We look forward to seeing you at the Fest.

I killed some time at lunch looking at the Heritage auction catalogs. There must be 20 pounds of catalogs (a full set of catalogs was at least four and there was more than one binding available of some of those--and some of you guys think that I get carried away!).

Anyway, I found only one item worth looking at. It is was a World War II aviator's emergency pack of the type that we opened at Fest III (or was it IV?). The kit had been opened. The catalog stated that the three rings were all numbered 333 on the inside. The cataloger speculated that these were serial numbers (but he did not call it speculation). I was intrigued

by this report because the rings in the set that Harold opened at the Fest had no such numbers. I was curious before we opened the set if the rings might have such serial numbers to help identify lost aviators. I looked at the rings. They do all have 333. In fact they have No. 333. Interestingly, there is not a clear relationship between these numbers and the serial number of the set (1304). I am at least going to sit in on the auction when it comes up. I probably cannot afford it, but I do like it.

Tomorrow starts early with the Krause (WD?) Publications breakfast (it (tomorrow) also ends late with the traditional NLG (Numismatic Literary Guild) bash). When I stopped by the KP table today, the person in charge asked me if I was familiar with any of their pubs. I wanted to tell him that I have been writing for them (the publications) since at least 1973, but just said yes. Later I saw David Harper from afar, but did not have a chance to even say hello to him. Hopefully, I will be able to chat with him tomorrow.

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Mail Call

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Hi I don't think intagliophile will work as MOC is off set printed not intaglio.

Nick

OK big Editor - How about militarygraphist? That seems like it should cover it.

Paymaster.

Dear Editor,

How about calling a person who collects paper money a "paper money collector." Do we need a foreign-based title?

Do you remember our discussion about "a paper numismatist"?

Or, we could go for: "Moneta-Papyrus-Collectour." This Latin/Greek/French term could then be abbreviated as MPC.

David Klinger

Concerning the R.L. Crain Limited imprint which was shown in Gram #1317. First thing I noticed about the full scan of the savings certificate was the date of issue. It is 1946 which is after the war! Could this have any thing to do with the change in imprints? Some food for thought and further research.

Dean Neald  
Canada

Dear Dean,

Dan should have mentioned this date in his article. We discussed the 1946 date when he first discovered

the imprint. It was (and still is) very common for governments to issue existing stocks until depleted rather than discard old stocks in favor of new. In my opinion, that applies in this case. I doubt if war savings certificates were printed after the war but quite obviously continued to be sold after the war. However, that does bring up the matter of how long the certificates were sold. Any ideas on that?

Editor

Dear Editor,

Say Hi to the Boss for me. Val sure wishes she was out there with you. Great sea food at Fishermen's Wharf and Pier 39. There is also a great Italian place on Pier 39. If you get a chance try them. On the wharf I like Fishermen #9. Sure would like to be there myself.

Leo

Dear Leo,

I wish that you and Val could be here too, but we can look forward to Denver not to mention FUN, Fest, Memphis etc.  
Thanks for the cullinary advice. I am hoping to find a Subway around the corner from the convention center.

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ANA Summer Convention, San Francisco 26 -31 July

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Pcda, St. Louis

2006

Feb 9-11, Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

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Boy Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill

by Howard A. Daniel III ("The" Master Sergeant Daniel)

On Monday, I take my usual drive from McLean to Deltaville, VA, but this morning, I stopped at one of the side gates to Fort A.P. Hill along US-17 instead



of speeding past it. There were MPs and Virginia State Troopers standing in front of it when there is usually one MP hidden back away from the gate. I drove up to the first MP and he was an SFC. He immediately reached through my window and said "Good morning, Master Sergeant." Very nice, but how did he know?

I told him I had some stuff to give to one of the counselors at the jamboree and he told me that only the buses with scouts could come through this gate, so I had to drive to the main gate. I thanked him and drove off. When I got to the intersection of US-17 and US-301, a very heavy rain storm started to pour down. I parked in the Horne's parking lot and did my Washington Times crossword puzzle until it went by me. When I got to the main gate on US-301, there was a long line of vehicles. The MPs were searching every one of them so it took awhile before I got to them. When they saw my DoD sticker, cap, and short haircut and waved me through.

Fort A.P. Hill is a BIG fort! It is used mostly for Army National Guard and Reservists to requalify themselves with their weapons and to learn new tactics during their summer duty and/or before heading overseas. It was about 10 miles into the fort to the scouts registration area. I parked and went to the counter and asked for the location of George Cuhaj and the merit badge booths. The very nice lady counselor from somewhere near Cleveland told me where to go. I told her a lot of people tell me where to go!

About another 10 miles later, I finally spotted the Merit Badge Midway and the Coin Collecting booth was the first one on the right. I parked and walked up to it with a large garbage bag full of coins and paper money. When George spotted me he started jumping up and down. He had contacted me about needing some more "stuff" to hand out at the jamboree and here I was coming to him with a large bag!

I usually have a large stock of world coins, tokens, medals, paper money, MPC, AMC, etc., given to me for passing out to young and new collectors at the ANA Conventions and Shows in the name of Numismatics International (NI) and the International Bank Note Society (IBNS). I am having a dispute with the ANA about where they are placing "club" tables and did not set up this year, so my "stuff" is going to the scouts. And since it is going to scouts on an Army fort, it is really appropriate that I have a lot of MPC, AMC and military-related civilian issues for them. And they were donated to me by several people but especially from David Seeyle and Roger Urce. These two good men should be very happy to know their donations are going into good hands!

George and his crew invited me to a Boy Scout lunch but I declined. Are they eating MREs? I said "goodbye" and drove back to the main gate and out onto US-301 south. Just a note here. The first gate I

stopped at was about 200 meters from George but I had to drive about 25 miles to hand him the bag. Then I drove south on US-17 and VA-33 to my little piece of heaven in Deltaville. I was about three hours behind schedule but I got my two lines in before the high tide arrived and then went to my desk to start working on a LARGE pile of mail.

I know many of you are having a good time at the ANA in San Francisco, but please take a moment and wish Neil Shafer and Leo May a good day!

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Editorial

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As I mentioned yesterday, today the convention starts early and ends late for me. I am about to head for the event, but decided to get the Gram out now because I know that I will be too tired at the end of the day and have not found that sweat spot of a WiFi hot spot to use the internet from the convention center or very close to it. Then of course there is always the possibility of an extra edition if news breaks out. We have not had one of those in quite awhile. For that matter the concept of a newspaper EXTRA seems to have expired with the advent of the cable news shows. I did not say it directly yesterday, but I did not even enter the bourse area. While that is a bit amazing it underscores how much there is to do at these events. Joe Boling on the other hand often does not get to enter the bourse until a few hours on Friday and Saturday when his chief judge chores are finished or nearly so, but then Joe is no routine collector or chief judge for that matter. I do expect to do some shopping today and expect to be able to easily blow my budget. I will report on that tomorrow. I expect (hope) to see some California Festers today. Possibly some were here yesterday, but I did not see many of them. I did not see too many Gramsters yesterday either (except for the "usuals").

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

Amazing! I received 2 copies of MPCGRAM 1317 that were sent at EXACTLY the same time:

Date: Tue, 26 Jul 2005 17:27:57 -0700 (PDT)

How you accomplished this feat is beyond me. I'm familiar with Newtonian Physics & Einsteinian Physics but that Schwanian Physics! Will antigravity & time-travel be next?

Ken Berger

Dear Gram,

I like RPC "Rag Picker Extraordinary"

Gary "Who Has Fours?" Hicks

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by Joe Boling

At the NLG Bash on Thursday night in San Francisco, emceed by Wendell Wolka (who then moved to the PowerPoint keyboard for the award presentations), battalion clerk Fred Schwan was awarded the NLG's highest award for lifetime achievement - the Clement Bailey Memorial Award, usually referred to as the Clemy. Fester Neil Shafer, last year's Clemy recipient, selected Fred from a short list of nominees submitted to him by the NLG board. Neil is home recuperating from illness; he recruited Wendell Wolka to read the citation, which is traditionally couched in deception so that the award recipient is not apparent until near the end of the reading. Fred was shaking his head as the words spilled out and it gradually became apparent that only he could be the person being talked about. He was speechless at times during the subsequent several minutes, while receiving the congratulations of many previous Clemy recipients who were in attendance at this year's bash.

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Speechless. Joe described me as speachless and as hard as that is for many of you to believe, it is so. I was indeed speachless when the announcement was made that I am the 2005 receipient of the Clemy. Stuned is another word that describes my feelings. I recovered enough to make a few remarks and even issue a fest

coin challenge from the podium, but, frankly, it is hard for me to believe that I could receive such an award. If you think of an important numismatic leader especially in numismatic writing over the past 30 or so years and he or she has received the Clemy. I am going to make it my business to get or assemble a list of the other recipients and publish it here. Frankly, over the past 25 years or so, I have been extremely pleased to know at least casually most of the winners. I cannot possibly live up to their standards, but I will try.

When I recovered from speechlessness, I told the following stories to the group. Sometime in the early 1970s I read an article in Coin World about the crazy group that awarded a broken down old upright typewriter as its highest award. At the same time the organization was recognizing significant contributions and telling the recipient that he/she should not take him/herself too seriously as they lugged the typewriter home only to lug it back to the ANA convention the next year to be given to the next winner.

I thought that that was really cool and aspired to some day be able to join it. Within a few years Neil Shafer took me to an annual bash as a guest then sponsored me for membership. Eventually I won some writing awards and in 1995 Joe and I won the top book award of the NLG for WWII Remembered. I was amazed by that. I did not think that it would ever be possible for such a book to win against books on United States coins. It still, not once, ever occurred to me that I could receive the Clemy.

Well tonight Neil Shafer, by friend and mentor, proved me wrong. I am humbled beyond words. In the citation written by Neil and read by Wendell he singled out Remembered as proof/justification for his selection. That highlights the contributions of everyone who helped with that book in helping me win this award. Of course leading this group is Joe who is far more than coauthor of the book.

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In his citation Neil Shafer restated that he thought of WWII Remembered as the book of the century (thank you Neil). Even if he is right, that was the last century so we have lots of work to do in this century. With your help we can get it done.

These thoughts have been entered quickly without careful thought or revision because I am just back from the Bash (2am) and Joe (chief judge) demands that

his assistant (me) be on duty at 8:30 after what seems all ready to have been a long week.

One last thought. I did not make it into the bourse on Thursday.

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Adna Wilde Receives NOI

Adna Wilde is a veteran of World War II, Korea,  
Vietnam AND three military numismatics seminars! He is  
one of us and the ANA recognized him today at a  
membership reception as the numismatist of the year.  
Anda collects MPC,AMC and other military money issues.  
He also collects ANA award hardware having  
previously recieved an association medal of merit and  
Zerbe. He also served the association in most (all?)  
elected positions and other appointed positions.  
Earlier in the day the association honored Gram  
editor Schwan with a Smedley medal for service to the  
association and hobby.

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Editorial  
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Another day has passed without entering the bourse. I did make a nice purchase of a World War II "propaganda" leaflet. It was handed to me by a dealer in a hallway. Of particular interest to many Gramsters is a nice overprint "Milwaukee 1944." At the reception honoring Adna, I showed the item to Chet Krause and Cliff Mishler. They assumed that since I was showing it to them that I was also offering it to them for sale so they immediately commenced dickering between themselves about who should get the item from me! Talk about buying signals! I should have loved it, but I did not really want to sell it. However, I am a bit of a hero worshipper and could hardly turn down either of these gentlemen (both Clemy recipients) alone and as a pair I had no hope and let it go.

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,  
Congratulations on your award of The NLG's Clement Bailey Memorial Award (Clemy), it is well deserved!

David Klinger

Dear Gram,  
Clemy awarded to a most deserving person. Wow, a Subway around the corner. The gourmet from Port Clinton strikes again.

rjb

Dear Gram,  
Congrats on the CLEMY Fred!. You justly deserve it and I am proud to know you as a friend. Your excellence in research and the details needed in this hobby raise the expectations of all writers in the field.  
Again Congratulations!!!!!!! Gary "Who Has Fours?" Hicks

Dear Gram,  
Congratulations on winning the Clemy! What more can be said?

Michele Orzano  
COIN WORLD Senior Staff Writer

ATTA BOY FRED,  
Congratulations! Could not have been a better selection!

Jack

Dear friends,  
Thank you for the congratulations. I appreciate them all. I am still stunned.

Editor

Dear Editor,

Do you know the time the bourse opens and closes to the public on Saturday?

I am hoping to get up there for Mark's presentation and mini-FEST.

Al Glaser

Dear Al,

I am not certain of the time of bourse closing on Saturday. I think that it is about 5pm. It closes particularly early on Saturday because of the banquet. Of course this year the banquet is of special interest to us because of the Zerbe award. Rumor has it that pay books should be taken to the banquet. Of course there is little reason to announce this because everyone should always have their challenge coin and pay book. See you at the IBNS meeting and the mini Fest.

Editor

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ANA Summer Convention, San Francisco 26 -31 July

Even though the published schedules show nothing about an IBNS meeting at the ANA convention, one is scheduled for 1100 Saturday 30 July in room 3014. Inquire at registration for the location. Mark Watson will be the speaker. Following the IBNS talk, a minifest is planned for paybook holders and members of the general public who have attended the meeting. Don't forget your show-and-tell item.  
Long Beach, September 22nd-24th

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Pcda, St. Louis

2006

Feb 9-11, Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

Feb/Mar TBA MPCFest VII John Cheney\$\$, Leo May\$, Harold Kroll, C & D Freeland, Roger Urcie, Pat Bethe, Karen Jach, Jack Hunter (champ), G. W. Slade, Larry 'Ski' Smulczenski, Steve Swoish, Judy and Fred Schwan  
Running totals: overall 12; new festers 1.  
Mar 9-12 CPMX, Chicago

June 1-3 Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

June Memphis

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September 14th-16th, Long Beach, mini fest to be  
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Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents, \$1]  
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Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
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Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
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Awarding the Clemey  
by Neil Shafer

By now you all know that Fred Schwan received the 2005 Clemey at the NLG bash in San Francisco. It was my great pleasure to make this award even though I was forced to stay home for health reasons (now mostly resolved thank you).

I had the honor of making the final selection and the announcement because I was the 2004 recipient. As part of the process I am pleased to share with you the text that I asked Wendell Wolka to read on my behalf at the bash.

Good evening to all my NLG friends. First, may I extend my deepest regrets at not being able to attend this function in person. Thanks to Ed Reiter for pitching in for me with this presentation. I have enjoyed very much the past year and the honor of having been given the Clemey Award for 2005. Now it my duty and pleasure to do the same for a new recipient.

It can sometimes be difficult to select an individual for such an honor for many reasons. This time it was not difficult at all, because I have admired his work in his chosen field for a great many years. We have known each other for more than 30 years, and during that period I have come to know and appreciate fully the enormous influence he has had, and still has, on a very large part of numismatics. I refer specifically to the period of World War II, even more specifically to the military aspects of that disastrous conflict.

He has performed a great deal of original research into all sorts of World War II-related areas. Much of this research appeared for the first time anywhere in the absolutely monumental book by himself and a co-author, also a noted and highly admired researcher in this field. The book is titled World War II Remembered, and it was published 10 years ago. It is chiefly because of the remarkable success and lasting impact of this work that I have felt so strongly about my Clemey selection, because when it appeared I believe I called it the book of the century- which it well may be.

This work was in addition to other major accomplishments, especially relative to the breakthrough studies he has made of Military Payment Certificates. A specialized book bears the fruits of his labor in that field, and believe me it is the last word on the subject.

If there are still a few of you who are not familiar with my chosen individual this evening, let me say that the first time we met he called me Mr. Shafer, a fact I have never let him live down. So now it is my turn for turnabout as with a great deal of



pleasure I have the honor of presenting the 2006 Clemy Award to your friend and mine, the one and only, Mr. Fred Schwan!

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Editorial  
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The ANA convention is a stressful time because there is always so much going on. It makes my head spin at a minimum. The method of selecting Clemy winners where the current holder makes the final decision is rather unique. It has many interesting aspects to it. I can report that within hours of receiving the award I started thinking about the responsibility of picking next years winner. I look forward to announcing the decision next year, but I do not look forward to making the decision. There are indeed many worthy candidates and selecting one does not select the others. I suspect that I will share more discussions with you on this subject, but not for a year. Thank you again to the NLG, Gramsters for your congratulations, and of course my mentor Neil Shafer.

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Congratulations on receiving the well-deserved Clemy. It means a lot to my father to give this award to you.

Joel Shafer

Dear Editor,  
Congratulations on the award!

Gene  
Dear Esteemed Freditor,  
I believe that the presentation of the Clemy to you was well deserved, & I thank Neil for making the obviously correct choice. You have done so much for so many, I just want you to know that . Congradulations!

Steve Swoish

Dear Editor,  
Wow a Clemy...Congratulations

Steve Feller

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ANA minifest reports

by Joe Boling

The IBNS meeting at the ANA San Francisco convention had Sparky Watson as speaker, presenting a PowerPoint program on war bonds (mostly WWII) of several countries. Following the talk, a show and tell session was conducted, with each participant receiving a pay packet of three notes denominated in sapphos. The one sappho note has portraits of Huntington and Crocker on the face, and photographs of the SF mint following the 1906 quake and the Golden Gate Bridge on the back. The two sapphos note shows Stanford and Hopkins on the face and the Coit Tower and a SF cable car on the back. The three sapphos note shows Burnett and Norton on the face and the TransAmerica Tower on the back. Double denominations, uniface errors, and specimen notes were found in some pay packets. In addition, pay was received by courier from the battalion clerk. This consisted of \$1, \$6, and \$12 notes of MFC series 051, with an additional printed

endorsement reading "ANA SF 2005 - mini" in a green circle on the face. Al Glaser, acting as class A agent, issued each paybook holder a packet containing one each of these notes. No varieties are known to the writer. At the ANA banquet, previously unknown notes of a series designated Convention Fest Certificate series 114 were distributed to the tables of attendees (this was the ANA's 114th anniversary convention). Each envelope (one per table) apparently contained eleven notes (with ten diners per table). These are denominated 1,2,4,8, with no monetaire indicated (except on the \$8). The 1 and 2 notes show an illustration of fester Joe Boling wearing the fancy straw stovepipe hat that I use at ANA summer seminar auctions. The 4 and 8 notes show my portrait as used on the cover of Numismatist in which the battalion clerk's article about my career was published (this article in conjunction with my receipt of the ANA's Farran Zerbe award). Each note bears a facsimile signature of Zerbe and a line for Boling to sign, annotated "not valid without signature."

The other design elements on the notes are: 1 back, the top of Castle Rock, a terrain feature between Colorado Springs and Denver; 2 face, head of an eagle resident in the Tacoma Zoo; 2 back, as yet unidentified natural rock grotto; 4 face, vignette of an eagle and two ships; 4 back, scene apparently from the Oregon coast, showing a natural arch worn in shore rocks by the ocean; 8 back, Mount Rainier. It is noted that oriental numerals are used on the backs of the notes, and that the 4 and 8 notes are switched - the back of the 4 says 8, and the back of the 8 says 4. This seems to be a consistent design error. It has also been noted that some notes seem to be on thicker paper than others, but no study of denomination or serial number links to this phenomenon has been undertaken. Since the notes are designated as not valid without [Boling's] signature, a steady stream of banquet attendees lined up at my table. Individuals approached me all day Sunday for additional signatures. Despite checking all notes presented for signature, only one #8 note was found; that one was in a set that seminarian (and YN of the year) Max Spiegel presented to me when he learned that the battalion clerk had made no apparent provision for me to receive a set of the notes. Two 1\* notes were seen; one 2\* note was seen; and serials 7 and 21 were observed in various individual's possession. I advised each of a likely place where these notes could be disposed of if desired. =====

Editorial

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I was exhausted when the week ended. As noted in the lead story, Joe Boling received his Farran Zerbe award on Saturday night. Other awards were also presented. Two that were particularly meaningful to me were membership longevity awards. Of about ten 50 year

member awards presented, one was to Harold Don Allen. Don is a Canadian numismatist whom I first met in 1974 (or was in 73?) at the ANA convention. He had taken a bus from Ontario to Miami. That alone was enough to impress me. He told me Saturday that he attended a string of conventions in the 1970s--all via bus. Don is a paper money specialist and has been for a very long time. Most specifically, he has been interested in military money. He wrote important article on the subject in the 1960s! Unfortunately, Don admitted that he does not receive email so he will not be a Gramster soon. It was a great pleasure to renew my acquaintance with him.

Only one member received an award for membership of over 50 years. J. Roy Pennell received his 60 year medal. Roy too is a paper money specialist. Roy is less specialized in military notes, but he is interested to the extent that military notes are also world notes (go figure). Roy is a past president of the Society of Paper Money Collectors and is a great paper money collectors. I guess I can say without too much fear of contradiction or offense that he has been such a collector for a long time. Congratulations to Don and Roy. I am pleased that I was able to be there.

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

Greetings & congratulations for your Clemey award. It is well deserved Fred.

Re our discussions at the summer seminar regarding the Aussie section. I'm still turning up more items. 2 unlisted POW chits for Tatura camp, and the canteen orders you list on page 191 in "remembered" I have just added a 3/- to my collection, so what I hear you say, I also added a 2/-, this is also not listed!

When you finally return home from your suumer numismatic jaunts, send me the pdf to look at. Prices for all these are also really on the climb. A 5/- Internment camp token in Unc went for close to \$6,000 Aussie if you include the buyers commision!

Best Regards  
Nik Sharplin

Dear Award winning editor at al, A Clemey doesn't go to the meany. It goes to the few. In this time and place, that few is you. How wonderful!! Tell the lady behind the award winner that she is to blame. It seems to me that the Gramsters SWEPED most of the awards available this year. This had to be the one year I was forced to sit things out here at home. Lets hope that things will improve for the coming year. Anyway--- Congrats to all award winners!! Looks like military money collecting has arrived full blast.

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Data Base Updates

by Doug Bell

I have been working with a programmer the past 2 months to improve the overall performance of the mpc database.

Some of the things that have been done are to eliminate the possible duplication of the same note in the database.

This will help us in getting a better grasp on the population of notes when a user looks at the Statistics for Replacement Notes and the Statistics for All Notes. All duplicate notes have been moved to a history file to enable a pedigree to be maintained.

There has also been a "sell price" added to the add notes area where your sale price can be posted. More to come on this later.

There is now a live calc link in the add notes area that can be utilized when that position number is unknown. This will also tell you the "unit" and "sheet" the note is from.

The programmer has finally made it possible to find out if you have any notes that are from the same sheet of any other notes in the database. At this time there are approximately 70 matches. I have 3 matches that I have been able to come up with out of the master set that now has 4312 notes in it. There are other matches that I have that match notes that mpc database users have input. I am sure that these can be married up. David Seelye has several available. His user id number is 31.

You can view the list in the following link. And contact him for the note. If you do not know your user number email me and I can provide that. If you want to know who another user id is. I can provide that as long as the other user has not selected PRIVATE. I can contact this individual for you in that case, and if he wants to contact you then that info will be provided to him.

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At this time I have not seen a 3 matched set although I believe there are 611 5\$ inverts out there.

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Editorial

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On Saturday I entered the bourse area at the ANA convention for 10 minutes in order to go to the post office and the communications center, but I did not have time to visit any dealers. On Sunday, I was intent to get to the bourse, but I did not get to the convention center very early. I spoke with Tom Denly for a few minutes and he showed me a nice note while I waited on Judy to shop for love tokens at a nearby table. The boss collects love tokens and is coming right along with her collection. I wandered around for a few minutes after Judy was finished with her transaction and ran out of time. I spent zero dollars at the bourse although I spent \$30 or so at the Canadian mint as I reported earlier. That means that Judy outspent me by a factor of 20 or so!

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Mail Call

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Dear Esteemed Editor,  
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be there to give it to you? Neil has always had good  
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Best regards, "The Master Sergeant Daniel"

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Mar 9-12 CPMX, Chicago

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Convention Report and Commentary

by Nancy and Joh Wilson

Wow, we agree with the comments that an ANA Worlds

Fair of Money just has too much going on; and it is impossible to make all the meetings, cover the entire bourse, or visit with friends. First and foremost congratulations to Colonel Joe Boling for being honored with the F. Zerbe award. It would be hard to find a more deserving individual then Colonel Joe. It is also great that he has been reappointed the ANA Chief Judge. NO ONE has ever did it better then Colonel Joe. Also congratulations to Clemmy Award winner Fred Schwan. Fred was also the recipient of the ANA's third highest honor, the G. Smedley Award. Like Col. Joe, Fred is very deserving of the award presented to him. We also want to thank everyone involved with the MPC Gram for their continued and continuing support for ANA. You all have donated and giving your time, talents, money, material gifts and so much more that you help has made a difference for ANA and its continuing educational activities. We also want to thank the MPC Gram and its members for all their support during our 18 years of service on the ANA Board of Governors. Without your support it wouldn't have been possible for us to be reelected to the Board every two years. Thanks to you all and once again congratulations to Colonel Joe and the Boss's husband Fred for receiving these high honors. John and Nancy Wilson, Ocala, FL.

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Editorial

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I am writing from downtown Elko, Nevada. As most of you know, Elko is the home of veteran MPC collector and dealer Ed Hoffman. Elko is as quaint as a gambling town can be. I have been here a time or two before visiting Ed. As I motored along I80 from Reno, I was looking forward to at least chatting notes with Ed. Probably I would get to see some notes and probably even buy some, but in any event it would be a good time.

Wrong. Ed is out of town at a poker chip convention! Of course I could have tried to coordinate this better, but then the surprise would be gone, and until yesterday I did not even have a guess when (if) I would be coming along this way.

To cure my grief I was forced to try a little game of skill and chance last night. I got crushed at Texas holdem. Did I mention that I lost? Oh well, Judy helped make up for it by winning at roulette the night before in Reno.

This morning (about 10 minutes ago), Judy was grocery shopping at a major chain store. I waited for here. There was a video poker parlor in the store. I could hardly believe that this store had such a section. There were about 12 video poker machines. Now get this, there was a full-time attendant for the 12 machines. At ten in the morning, two people were playing the machines. I chatted a little with the attendant and mused about how stupid the people were to be throwing their money into the machine.



The machines take \$1 - \$100 bills! I do not think that I have ever seen a vending machine that takes hundreds. That does not bode well for the future. I studied the odds a little on the machines and found that entertaining. Judy still had not finished. Well, I figured that as long as I was there I should experiment a little with the machines. It would be for educational purposes only, and, heck, I might be able to use the story in the Gram. I put \$5 in. I started out poorly, but after a few minutes. I won a few hands. Eventually, I was down a dollar, then two. Finally I hit a few winners and was up 5, cents that is. Taking the lesson that I learned from Judy in Reno, I cashed out a winner. Played poker twice in Elko, won once, lost once, not bad.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gramsters,

I still have around 25 envelopes containing 1, 2, and 3 saphos notes from the ANA mini-fest. If anyone wants one, send a \$5 donation to the Military Numismatic Scholarship fund along with your address, and I'll put one in the mail to you. Sorry, no specific serial number requests as I mixed the notes up before stuffing the envelopes. Payment by check, money order, or cash to:

Mark Watson  
PO Box 6317  
Lancaster CA 93539-6317

Congratulations on your receipt of the Clemy Award. It is well deserved. Not to steal your thunder, but my column in BNR about the AAFES pogs also won an award from NLG this year. As you may recall, a truncated version first appeared in the MPCGram. Work has been extremely hectic the last few months, but will be slowing down as the summer winds down. I should have more time to write in the near future. I recently acquired a newly-published book on the Medals and Orders of Mongolia for which I will do a review. It also came with a few more varieties of Mongolian war bonds. I will get that information to you as soon as I can.

What do you think about a database for POW chits similar to the MPC database?

Jim Downey

Dear Jim,

Yes indeed, congratulations on your award. Possibly I should have picked it up for you and held it for the Fest. Drat, I really should have done that. I look forward to your submissions. The US POW chits are not good subjects for a database because typically

4 or 5 pieces have the same serial numbers. This is not to say that I could or should not be done, just that it would be less useful.

Editor

To Neil Shafer or Jim Downey;

I would like the date, time, and address of the next meeting for your club down in Milwaukee?

Thank you

Bob Olson

Ole518@aol.com

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Calendar  
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2005

Long Beach, September 22nd-24th

October 1-2 London. The World Paper Money Fair, organized by the London branch of the IBNS is being held as usual at the TUC Congress Centre, Great Russell Street, London on Saturday October 1st and Sunday October 2nd.

Pcda, St. Louis

2006

Feb 9-11, Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

Feb/Mar TBA MPCFest VII John Cheney\$\$, Leo May\$, Harold Kroll, C & D Freeland, Roger Urcie, Pat Bethe, Karen Jach, Jack Hunter (champ), G. W. Slade, Larry 'Ski' Smulczenski, Steve Swoish, Judy and Fred Schwan  
Running totals: overall 12; new festers 1.  
Mar 9-12 CPMX, Chicago

June 1-3 Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

June Memphis

June/July ANA summer seminar

July/Aug ANA summer convention

September 14th-16th, Long Beach, mini fest to be annuonced

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2005 scholarship fund Donations of cash and numismatic material will be gladly accepted. Generally the numismatic material is auctioned at MPCFest, but might be sold via ebay or other places. Your scholarship donations help the hobby by sending qualified

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Series 471 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$10]  
Series 472 - [5, 10 cents], [\$1, \$10]  
Series 481 - 5 cents, [10, 25 cents], 50 cents, \$1,  
[\$5] \$10  
Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
Series 611 - [5, 10, 25 cents, \$1]  
Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
Series 681 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, [\$5], [\$20]  
Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]  
Series 692 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1  
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Lyn Knight World Paper Money Sale #4

by Joel Shafer

Several lots in our World Sale #4 should be of interest to Gram readerschief among them are a group of FIVE French AMC Replacements in LOT 157; beautiful Italian 500 Lire AMC in LOT #218; two mixed MPC groups in LOTS 428 and 429; and an Italian propaganda piece unlisted in World War II Remembered using the basic design of the US 2 Dollars 1928C in LOT 447. Other items included in World War II Remembered are

a scarce Burma Dr. Ba Maw 10 Kyats Specimen well as a neat comparison pair of 100 Kyats Specimens in LOTS 55 and 56; well underrated Ceylon 25 and 50 Cents, both in LOT 71; four item group of Italian circulating checks, two from the World War II era and both unlisted in that source, in LOT 219; strong array of mixed Oceania with several REPLICAS in LOT 324; and Philipppines high grade processed 1 Peso as well as an attractive 1 Peso Mi-Hon Specimen in LOTS 338 and 340. Our world paper money website address is [www.lkcaworldpapermoney.com](http://www.lkcaworldpapermoney.com) Please mark us as one of your on-line favorites. World Sale #4 ends on August 11 at 9:00 Central Standard Time, so it will conclude soon. For further information, please contact me directly; my e-mail address is [grbaypa@aol.com](mailto:grbaypa@aol.com)

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Editorial

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Sixty years ago today, the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. It is one of those days that changed the world. Of course it changed our numismatic specialty too. In some ways it was one of the pivotal events that created the specialty.

I underestimated the recognition that this 60th anniversary would generate. News agencies--and mints--around the world did not. The sad truth of the matter is that we are losing World War II veterans around the world at a rate of about 1000 per day so it is important that those of us who remain pay our respects while we still can.

In about 1992 Joe and I recognized the significance of the 50th anniversary of the end of the war and planned the release of Remembered for 1995. I do not know how much difference the anniversary made in sales, but it was a good thing because it got us motivated. True, we should have had it out in late 1994 or at least earlier in 1995 if we were going to take advantage of the anniversary, but at least we made it out in 1995.

I wish that we had used the same logic about 2005 in

which case we would have the second edition on our desks and we would not have all of this work ahead of us. Hey, here is the plan. We (I) will claim that we planned for 2005, but because of all of the great new material and features we are just behind a little. In publishing, make a mistake and call it a feature. What a plan. OK, we can have it (WWII2) for the 60th anniversary of the introduction of MPC!

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Mail Call

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congratulations to fred & joe on their well deserved awards. personally i can never thank you enough for all i have learned from both of you, best wishes to you & your families.

allen berk

Dear Cal Ed - Don't you think that St. Louis should be in the Gram Calendar. It's in November and usually has a better than average number of militarygraphist (paper money dealers). I have not done that show for a long time (not since they changed the place and moved the date from summer to November) but, if I am recovered enough from my "cuttings" I am going to try and make it. I hope to see all my friends there.

Paymaster

Dear Paymaster,

Thank you for your question/comment. I really mean it. A stub was in the calendar waiting on the dates and details. It is amazing how many inquiries we receive like this one without bothering to give the date and particulars. Often it (the comment) comes from an organizer who has the info immediately at hand. In this case I took the 5 or so seconds to google the show and came up with the dates that are now included in the calendar (November 16-19, 2005). We want to include all shows that are likely to have material that Gramsters would find interesting, but we need the help of everyone: organizers to patrons. It seems a simple matter that the editor should be happy to do. Well, yes and no. Willing to do yes, happy to do when someone else can do it, probably not. In this particular case I was struggling to get a Gram out on a dying battery with a pirated internet connection and a wife tapping her foot for me to go do some chores. Five seconds is not much, but I did not have it. True, most cases are not so extreme, but I think that you get the point.

On the other hand, this should help me keep things in perspective and not get a big head. If the Gram were the big powerful publication that we wish it were, organizers would bombard us with information on their shows. Instead we have to dig it out. One last comment. There is a risk to you of doing

your homework and sending it in. I sometimes (all too often) lose it. The info also sometimes gets lost after it has been published (subject for another time).

Thanks again for writing and for listening too.

Editor

Dear Gram,  
Congratulations on the Clemmy award. Did you know Clem? He was a really neat guy. Also, the original Clemmy award was a huge & heavy old gold paint sprayed typewriter which the recipient had to accept then carry home, and then the next year to the convention! This didn't last too many years and the original should be resting someplace in ANA headquarters.

Ken

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Chit Data Bases

by Doug Bell

Since the brief discussion in the Gram of the possibility of establishing a data base of chits at papermoneyworld.net, I have been experimenting with the software. This is a very feasible thing to do. I anticipate that we will implement this. However, I would like your help before we start. How should the database(s) be organized? Should we have two categories of chits--POW and other? Possibly three: POW, domestic, overseas. There are many possibilities and I certainly am not an expert on chits. I would very much like to have your input on how to approach this. Please contact me at [doug@papermoneyworld.net](mailto:doug@papermoneyworld.net).

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Editorial  
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In the past I have used USA Today as a source for many stories in the Gram. You probably have not noticed that I have not done that recently. Specifically, since black Tuesday (the day that the paper increased the retail price to 75 from 50 cents). Since that time I seldom purchase the paper. I do read it at the library (in Port Clinton and elsewhere), pick up a free copy from time to time at motels, and occasionally find a used copy in a restaurant or coffee house. Well, a few days ago I broke down and purchased a copy. I was rewarded so to speak with a topic of discussion that I intended to use back when I bought the paper routinely.

The Friday, August 5 paper had a full page advertisement for rarely seen \$2 bill sheets. This is a very deceptive advertisement for \$2 sheets of four notes. A very similar ad ran in 2004 when I was buying the paper. Several times I cut it out planning

to write about it. Now is the time.  
The ad has been updated, but is still as deceptive.  
The first thing that you notice is that it is in full color. Frankly, it is nice to see some paper money given such nice treatment. Furthermore, not only is the sheetlet of \$2 notes in color, but there are two additional photos in color. The other two shots are of the hoard of notes that was recently in the national news for having been stolen. The thieves had originally claimed to have found it buried somewhere. Numismatic News and national news networks are quoted on the hoard. Now get this, the public release of uncut sheets was prompted by an astonishing discovery of hidden currency. I suppose that the return of the advertising might have actually prompted the return of the advertising.

You will love this, the sheets are being sold to the public at face value, but the standard \$11 procurement fee applies. Furthermore, an unspecified shipping charge applies. I just called the number in the ad to find the shipping charges which were actually less than I expected at \$5.95. Frankly, and you may disagree with this, a premium of \$17 over face is probably not all that excessive for these sheetlets, it is the deceptive approaches that I dislike. I do not know the price of sheets from the BEP. It is too bad that I did not have this ad with me before the convention in which case I could have gotten all of the data.

In addition to alluding to values like \$720,000,000 for the old hoard and \$10,000 for a sheet of 1928 \$2 notes the ad consistently alludes to the [false] rarity of these sheets.

Now for the good news. Hidden in the edge of the ad is an address that is apparently required by the USA Today advertising policy. The address is in Ohio! That makes it easy for me to complain to the Ohio attorney general about the deceptive advertising. I will write to both USA Today too. I would love it if you also wrote to USA Today and your attorney general. You can find the ad on page 3B of the 5 August paper. You can be sure that I will keep you informed on the anticipated [lack of] action.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,  
Regarding Ken Hallenbeck's letter, the [Clemy] typewriter reposes in the back of the library where it is in that cozy reading room conveniently located next to all the paper money references.

Wendell

Dear Wendell,  
Dave Harper and others have tried to teach me to refrain from responding to letters to the editor. This

is a case in point of why it is a good thing (to refrain). I intended to respond as you did, but got caught up in other Gram duties and forgot to get back to the letters. It is MUCH better to have another reader respond to a reader inquiry than for me to do it.

I will however add that yes, I knew Glenn Smedley (although not well). I met him a few times at ANA conventions. In particular I remember the year when he received the Clemy and the next year when he awarded it. The first time that I visited the ANA headquarters (probably in the 1970s), Glen was the only numismatist staff member around on the Saturday when I arrived. He showed me around and was willing to chat with this young member from the hinterland.

I also knew Clem Baily, also not well. Basically, I knew him from the NLG bash. I did not start attending until after the typewriter had been retired, but before Clem died.

Editor

Dear Freditor

I am delighted to see that Tony James may attend next years summer seminar. This is good from 2 points of view, 1) I will no longer be the sole Aussie representative, and 2) as Melbourne is further south than Sydney, I should still get the longest travelled award! However, Tony don't expect much travel pay.

PS. Another tip, by not flying United home I saved 21 hours off my trip this year!

Regards

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MILITARY NUMISMATICS KICKS ASS

by Harold Kroll

One never knows when choosing a path of collecting where that path will lead and who you may meet in the years ahead. I got involved in military numismatics about 1998 and was very fortunate to meet and become close friends with 3 exceptional people, Fred Schwan, Larry Smulczenski and Joe Boling. These folks being my mentors over the years have given me more information and direction in the first year than one could absorb in several years of reading all the books you could get your hands on and continue yet today, not just for me, but anyone who has a question or any interest in the subject can usually get more than the brain will hold at any one time. If you have never met Fred or

Joe, you need to if you get the opportunity, they are different as night and day. This pair of individuals are unique to say the least, Fred is as care free let your hair blow in the wind, blue jean type versus Joe with shirt tucked in, khakis, hair combed neat and be sure to dot your I's and cross your T's type. I have to say that the meeting of these two very different people brought together enough information to write and publish a book, World War II Remembered, History In Your Hands. Over the past 30 years, these two individuals have given to collectors so much in so many ways that one has a hard time grasping the whole picture. All the awards and honors bestowed on these individuals this year were more than well deserved! Joe Boling the Farren Zerbe award and Fred The Clemy and a NLG award. Congratulations to you both.

There were a few more folks with military numismatic connections also deserving of their awards received this year. Max Spiegle, a Young Numismatist who attended the ANA Summer Seminar Military Numismatics course twice, received Young Numismatist of The Year. Adna Wilde, ANA Treasurer, has attended the Summer Seminar Military Numismatics Course, I think 4 times, we figure he will graduate soon, was named Numismatist of The Year. James Downey, a Fester and past March Madness MPC Champion, won an NLG award for his article on Pog Collecting in the Bank Note Reporter. Congratulations to all of you for your time and what you put back into our hobby.

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Editorial

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Enough already. Yes, it was wonderful to see our specialty recognized at such a high level at the ANA convention, but we have done enough of the congratulating. However, if you folks do not start writing about some other subject, you will prbably have to read more congratulations. Tell us about some new finds. Some near misses. Some big misses or some reseach projects--please tell us. Aside to Harold, your comments are the type that my father would have appreciated and my mother would have believed.

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor

As a collector of POW "currency" I think it would be great to see a database on POW chits & notes as discussed by Doug Bell in the last Gram.

I think a more orderly way of producing this is to seperate them by conflict, ie. WWI & WWII, and then listed by country.

What about reference numbers, another 2 columns for these cross referencing "WWII Remembered" & Campbell?

Nik Sharplin

Dear Gram--

ANA has come and gone. San Francisco was a lot of fun. One of our highlights was meeting young Sam Spiegel and his father. Sam recently attended the seminar in Colorado Springs and is now a budding MPC collector. He purchased a choice cu 661 \$5.00. The future looks great for our hobby.

Dave Amey

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October 1-2 London. The World Paper Money Fair, organized by the London branch of the IBNS is being held as usual at the TUC Congress Centre, Great Russell Street, London on Saturday October 1st and Sunday October 2nd.

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Running totals: overall 12; new festers 1.

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June Memphis

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[\$5] \$10  
Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
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Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
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## Convention Report

by Roger Urce

After the ANA, we did some sightseeing and upon return home caught up on all the GRAMS we were not able to get on the road. Despite Fred's protestations, let me offer my congratulations to both Fred and Joe. Both awards are well deserved.

As for the show, there were relatively few paper money dealers, but enough for me to get a few notes. Dave Amey provided a nice uncirculated Specimen example of a 10 Rupee JIM as well as an XF/AU 200 dong Vietnamese note (P-14a) which fits quite nicely into my 1955-1972 South Viet Nam collection. I also found five nice examples of JAWANACAP JIM notes along with two nice examples of Victory savings certificates (SB 281 & 283) the latter from Jim Warmus. Ray Czahor had an interesting 10 Peso CEBU note with a Provincial Treasury Seal on the back which, I believe, is an indication of redemption.

The most interesting piece I was able to acquire was a One Pound note from the South African Reserve Bank (P-75) which is hand drawn reportedly by a POW during World War 2. (See links below). The artwork is good and the condition is poor with the note being taped together in the center. One side is in English and the other in Afrikaans. I can only presume that the soldier was part of the British effort and was taken prisoner sometime during the North African campaign. Any info on this forgery would be welcome.

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## Editorial

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We are back in Ohio after nearly two months on the road. I could not find internet connections the past few days so we have been Gramless. Tuesday evening we had dinner with Gramster Bill Krondak and his bride of Leavenworth, Kansas. Bill and I have been friends since 1970 when we were both in the army at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. About two years later we crossed paths with MPC in our pockets in Vietnam. It might have been my last day in country. Much later we worked together at Fort Leavenworth. Bill is a Gramster.

Bill was a numismatist back in the 1970s. Somehow along the line he became an MPC collector. He has

written to the Gram as Kansas Bill. Unfortunately, he has not written recently. Bill is a great Fest and seminar candidate. You can be sure that I pushed him at dinner. He is certainly interested, but uses all of those old excuses of someone who has never been to a Fest. You know, time demands of work and family. I pointed out that at this stage in his life and career that he should be able to better manage his priorities!

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Mail Call  
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Dear Freditor,  
I know that you must be getting tired of all the accolades. But I just had to add my two cents worth! You guys deserve them!! I have met and made friends with lots of extremely knowledgeable and personable people in our hobby. Your willingness to share that knowledge is so much appreciated. While in the midst of people such as yourselves, I am totally amazed at just how ignorant I really am. Harold took the time to write and say the very things that I felt. The difference is that he "took " the time to write to express his feelings whereas I just thought to myself that I'll eventually get around to express my thoughts as well at a later date. Guess you could call me a procrastinator. Gee Fred, can you imagine that????!!!!!!  
Thank you guys! My hat's off to you all!  
Bob Reed

Dear Bob,  
Ok, ok, I will extend your subscription by a year.

Editor

Dear Gram, Make sure you include Garry Arva in your chit database. I know he has been collecting heavy for the past few years.

Herb

Dear Herb,  
Doug has consulted with Gary (I think). Gary is also a Gramster.

Editor

Dear Editor,  
A similar \$2 bill ad has run in the American Legion and VFW magazines.

Larry Gibbs

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Calendar  
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Long Beach, September 22nd-24th

October 1-2 London. The World Paper Money Fair, organized by the London branch of the IBNS is being held as usual at the TUC Congress Centre, Great Russell Street, London on Saturday October 1st and Sunday October 2nd.

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Oct/Nov Pcds St Louis

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## A Great Loss

Murray Hanewich, Oyen, AB

I read Fred's comments in Gram 1326 about "losing World War II veterans around the world at a rate of about 1000 per day" and the significance of the 50th & 60th Anniversaries of the end of the war and thought the Gramsters might be interested in reading about Canada losing our last Victoria Cross recipient; Sgt. Ernest Alvia Smokey Smith on August 4th, 2005. I was very pleased to see our small Post office here

in Oyen (population 950) flying the Maple Leaf at half-mast already!

Our local Legion Hall and Cenotaph had already lowered the flag to half-mast as well.

On Tuesday the 9th ALL Canadian flags on government buildings will be lowered, and remain so until sunset on the day of his funeral.

His body has been flown to Ottawa to lie in state in the House of Commons on Parliament Hill.

Prime Minister Paul Martin today invited the public to pay their respects to Sgt. Ernest Alvia Smokey Smith, whose remains will lie in the foyer of the House of Commons on Tuesday, August 9 between 10:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

The public is also invited to sign one of the books of condolence that will be available in Ottawa in the foyer of the House of Commons and at the Canadian War Museum as well as in Vancouver at the Seaforth Armoury at 1650 Burrard Street, home to the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, Sgt. Smokey Smiths regiment.

I have gathered different aspects of the story below from separate articles in the National Post, Globe & Mail and our regional papers.

Last fall, Italians and Canadians gathered beneath the walls of an 800-year-old castle in Cesena, Italy, to honour Smith for unleashing a few minutes of fury that saved untold lives and changed his own forever. Officials unveiled a plaque commemorating that night of Oct. 21-22, 1944. His actions that rainy night, when he singlehandedly fought off German tanks and dozens of troops on a road beside the Savio River, were hailed as an inspiration to all his countrymen for time immemorial. To Smith, it was simple: kill or be killed. He was scared but he couldn't let his fear gain the best of him or he would die. Already wounded once in Sicily, he had returned to cross the Savio River with his Seaforth Highlanders, the spearhead of an attack aimed at establishing a bridgehead in the push to liberate Cesena and ultimately break through the Germans' Gothic Line. But the rains were so heavy the river rose two metres in five hours. The banks were too soft for tanks or anti-tank guns to cross in support of the rifle companies.

As the right forward company consolidated its objective, the Germans counter-attacked with three

Panther tanks, two self-propelled guns and about 30 infantry. "The situation appeared hopeless," said Smith's citation announcing he had received the Commonwealth's highest military honour almost 61 years ago. Then 30, Smith led his three-man anti-tank group across an open field under heavy fire. Leaving an anti-tank weapon with one of his men, he led Pte. Jimmy Tennant across the road for another. "We got hit with grenades," Smith recalled. "We got grenades thrown all over us. I don't know how I didn't get hit. He (Tennant) got hit in the shoulder and arm. "So I said: 'Get in that ditch and stay there. Don't move.' So we stayed right there and I never got a mark." Smith had a tommy gun -- a close-range submachine-gun -- a Bren gun machine-gun and a PIAT, or Projector, Infantry, Anti-Tank gun. He also had hundreds of rounds of machine-gun ammunition strung around his neck and hanging off his body. "We had tried to get a German bazooka, which we figured was twice the weapon we had," he said. "But they wouldn't let us have it. You know why? "It wasn't British." The pair were no sooner into a ditch when a Panther came toward them, firing all the way. Smith waited until the 45-tonne vehicle was less than 10 metres away before he jumped out from his cover, laid down and fired back. He scored a direct hit, disabling the tank. "I hit it in the side or the track," said Smith. "A tank is pretty hard to hit. Sometimes the round would just bounce off it. "I could see it face-on." Immediately, 10 German Panzergrenadier troops jumped off and charged him. "I killed four of them with my tommy gun. That scared them off. "They were up close -- about 10 feet or so." Another tank opened fire. More enemy began closing on Smith's position. Smith grabbed more magazines and "steadfastly held his position," said the citation. "It was just a bunch of rocks," Smith said. "You're not fighting on the prairies, you know. You try and keep out of sight. "You find yourself a hunk of ground you can hang on to. That's the way you win wars, I think." He fired another round at an approaching tank. It turned away. As each German neared him, Smith fired at them. The rest eventually turned and withdrew "in disorder," the citation said. "Even Germans don't like to be shot," Smith said. From a distance, a tank continued firing. Smith helped a badly bleeding Tennant up and the two of them made their way back across the road to a church, where Smith left his buddy in the care of some medics. Dead Germans lay strewn all over the road. "I don't take prisoners. Period," Smith said 60 years later. "I'm not paid to take prisoners. I'm paid to kill them. "That's all there is to it." Smith heard he'd won the Victoria Cross about seven weeks after the fight. His reputation as a party animal preceded him. Military police were sent to take him to the ceremony with King



George VI in London. "They picked me up in Naples or somewhere and they put me in jail," Smith recalled with his trademark grin. "'Don't let him loose in this town. Don't let him loose. He's a dangerous fellow.' Born in New Westminster, B.C., Smith enlisted in the Seaforth Highlanders in March 1940, joining the regiment overseas a few months later. "He never mentioned his own Victoria Cross, but if he was singled out he'd say the only real heroes are the guys buried in the cemeteries of Europe," he said. "He just refused to accept any accolades. He'd tell you he didn't do anything that anyone else hadn't done." He was 91 when he passed away at home in Vancouver. The Prime Minister will personally sign the book of condolence on Tuesday. The remains of Sgt. Smokey Smith will also lie at his regiment on Friday, August 12 followed by a full military funeral in Vancouver on Saturday, August 13.

#### Editorial

Did I mention that we are home? Yes, after nearly two months on the road, we are back in Ohio and will be in Port Clinton tonight. We are stopped in Defiance, Ohio to visit Cuneyd Tolek on the very last leg of our journey (he better have his challenge coin (me too)). Our last real adventure was visiting the Eisenhower museum in Abilene, Kansas. I have been here several times (staring ca 1977), but never miss a chance to visit and this was no exception. The galleries were mostly unchanged from previous visits, but still lots to see and comprehend. I will tell you more specifics tomorrow. Aside to Joe (and Louis). We would particularly love a honeymoon column/report. It would add to the legend! Married at the Fest and files Gram reports while on honeymoon. It cannot get any better than that!

#### Mail Call

Editor,  
In reference to your comments about the ad in 'USA Today' for uncut sheets of \$2.00 notes. A few weeks ago a coworker brought me a local newspaper (The Washington Examiner of 7/20/05) because he knew of my collecting interest and this paper had a full back page ad for these \$2.00 uncut sheets. The black and white ad most likely has the same photos as you spoke of and is titled 'Rarely seen \$2 bill sheets going to public'. I too feel the ad is a bit deceptive but not really out of line as far as the asking price for a sheet. Currency dealers, or anyone who fills out a form at the BEP (Bureau of Engraving and Printing, [www.moneyfactory.com](http://www.moneyfactory.com)), can qualify for discount pricing for many of the products sold by the BEP. I feel confident this is how this firm obtained the sheets they offer for sale.

The asking price for a sheet of 4 -\$2.00 notes at the BEP is \$19.00 which is roughly the same asking price from the ad at face value (\$8.00) plus "Standard \$11.00 procurement fee." For me, the better deal is through the BEP as there you are assured of receiving the information folder with each sheet. The ad states an 'Official Cordovan Collector's Display' will accompany each sheet limited to the first 10,000 sheets. Both sources require Shipping added to any purchase.

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by Harold Kroll

For a lot of collectors the issuance of Convention Fest Certificates at the 2005 ANA Convention was quite a surprise, it was for me also, but then MPC Fest Headquarters has over the past 6 years issued quite a few new innovative Fest issues. Fest certificates have come a long way in design and production since the first issue in 2000. We now have Military Fest Certificates with training certificates, Allied Fest certificates with training certificates and now Convention Fest Certificates (training CFC have not been reported, but I would not be surprised to see them). I am positive there we be another type of Fest certificate issued sometime in the future.

This is the third issued certificate to have a vignette of a living person/persons on it, Joe Boling and his number "8." The first certificates had Fred Schwan and series 011 \$1.00 back had all the original festers from Fest One. The CFC's were issued at the ANA Banquet in denominations of \$1.00, \$2.00, \$4.00 and \$8.00. I have not heard of any errors or replacement notes to date. Each table of 10 people received an envelope with 11 certificates to be distributed out at each table, leaving one note extra, OK people where did the extra notes go. I received a \$8.00 certificate in the mail today, thanks to Wendall Wolka, it just happened to be a serial number A00000002A. He held me up for an extreme price of \$8.00 green FRN's, but considering his expense and

time to attend the convention it really was a bargain and I was very pleased to get.

Other issues, which have what has been dubbed "The Underground Issues," are Mini-Fest Certificates, Overseas Fest Certificates, (EUROS), Emergency Fest Certificates, Emergency "MILBUCKS" and MFC Coupons. I just took a quick look through 6 binders and came up with a count of over 900+ varieties of certificates, plus several hundred other pieces of collectibles from all these events.

You probably have figured out by now that I'm on the hunt for these certificates to complete a set and naturally the serial number "2" would be my preference but will accept what may be offered. Also any errors, double denominations, etc., would be considered. Contact me at mpckid@papermoneyworld.net

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#### Editorial

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I have not forgotten that I said that I will tell you more about the Eisenhower Museum, but I just saw something a little more interesting. The MASH MPC stage money is well known. The notes that are known are from the conversion episode inspired by Edd Page. I happened to see a few minutes of an episode that included several glimpses of money. First it was in a classic barracks poker game, then in the officer's club at a pinball machine.

The two short glimpses in the poker game were inadequate to see what they were using. You could claim that it was MPC stage money or not. The same with the paper on the pinball machine. Contributing to the not theory is that ten cents changed hands in the form of a coin. =====

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## Philippine Numismatics Meeting at ANA

by Ray Czahor

A great time was had by all at the Philippine Collectors Forum in San Francisco. Following is a summary of the meeting:

The Philippine Collectors Forum (PCF) held its 3rd annual meeting on July 29, 2005 at the recent ANA Money Show in San Francisco. Over 45 collectors enjoyed an intense educational program centered on many aspects of Philippine Numismatics. Ray Czahor, PCF Coordinator, opened the program with several important announcements, starting with thanking ANA for its support of the PCF and that it is a registered club with ANA. Original organizers or supporters Ken Seymore, Gary Weiss, and Neil Shafer regretted they were not able to attend because of medical problems. Ray announced sad news that Jeff Springsteen, active Philippine Collector and Author of "The Philippine Rarity Study" back in 1985-86 died last Nov at age of 53. He is survived by his wife and two children, a 10 yr girl and a 14 yr old boy. Ray also announced that the WWII Philippine Survivor of the Bataan Death March, Edilberto D. Vergara, had to cancel his appearance at the last minute. More on Mr. Vergara later.

David T. Alexander, a cataloger from Stacks, presented his research on the WWII Japanese Laurel Medals struck in the Philippines. He reviewed the history of their issues in 1943 and 1944, including RARE silver presentation pieces (one of which was on display) and then outlined in detail the various die differences of the three issues. He mentioned the striking of the third type over the first type of which only a few were known but one was on display at the PCF.

John Grost talked about the history of Charles A. Conant, the "Father" of the US/Philippine currency system. John stated that Conants experience and background was in economics, and he recommended the establishment of the Philippine National Bank that became a reality on February 4, 1916. His portrait shows up on the Philippine National Bank 1 Peso notes, series of 1918, 1921, and 1924. John also emphasized that Mr. Conant played an important role in the establishment of the US Federal Reserve System. Ron Guth, Director of PCGSs Numismatic Research Dept gave a well-received talk on "An Insiders View of PCGS Grading". He covered the grading process where three graders look at each coin and if there is two points difference, a fourth grader reviews the grades to get a consensus of opinion. PCGS also has a Presidential Review Board, which will look at high value coins upon request and agreement to do so. Ron mentioned the serious problem with fakes and specifically addressed the 1910S ten centavo

authenticated last year but which PCGS bought back as it was proven to be a fake. Then he showed an enlarged scan of a recently submitted 1910S ten centavo, a very good effort, but declared fake independently by PCGS graders and Ray Czahor with help from Ken Seymore. He mentioned that the onus to recognize fakes is on the graders and reviewers and that China currently presents some significant challenges with all the fakes they are producing. After the break, Dr. Greg Pineda spoke on "Musings of a Philippine Collector." He had slides of a large number of scarce pieces in his collection and described the trials and tribulations of finding them and getting them authenticated. He particularly described the 1867 4 Peso Gold which is a very RARE coin and has yet to prove it is genuine.

Doug Andrews, who traveled to the Philippines in February this year, introduced Ms. Daisy A. Navarro, Curator of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Money Museum. She gave a fantastic overview of money used in the Philippine Islands, much of it driven by trade factors. Her computerized presentation was facilitated by David Provost who borrowed a projector from his companys local office (Thank You, DAVID!!) Ms Navarro talked about "The Story of Money" with history and examples covering the following periods all contained within the museum:

- Pre-Hispanic Era
- Spanish Era
- Revolutionary Period
- The American Regime
- World War II
- The Republic Era

In her presentation, she described examples of coins and paper money, particularly a large number of RARE items that most collectors had not seen before. The museum has several special exhibits on Centennial issues, Commemorative coins and medals, and foreign currencies. Daisy concluded her presentation by inviting all to come to Manila to visit the museum in the future. Ray Czahor presented Ms. Narraro with an autographed copy by David Lange of his book, History of the United States Mint and its Coinage that had just been published the week before. The book contains an informative section on the Manila Mint and I highly recommend it.

The final presentation of the day was given by David Provost. He updated his 2004 PCF presentation "The Manila Mint and Its Contributions to the US-Philippine Coinage Series" with a new perspective on mintage data and included new photos of the Manila Mint as it looks today getting ready for renovation.

Thanks to many dealers on the ANA Bourse Floor who donated items to the door prize pool. As it turned out there were so many door prizes that everyone received at least three items!

Next years ANA Money Show will be in Denver,

Colorado, 16-20 August 2006. Our plan is to stage the 4th annual PCF meeting there with new educational presentations and hopefully with a commemorative token. Plan to be there!

On Sunday the ANA show concluded and I packed up thanks to outstanding help by Chris La Paz, a Philippine collector I met early in the week. Chris and I headed for Daly City where we met with Mr. Edilberto Vergara, the Bataan Death March survivor who turned 91 years old this past February. His memory is fantastic as he related details of that awful event. Mr. Vergara was a Philippine Scout considered a part of the US Forces prior to the war. He kept that secret from the Japanese because they treated Scouts harsher than regular Philippine Army. I learned for the first time that after the beleaguered group of soldiers reached Camp O'Donnell at Tarlac, most Filipinos were released back to their provinces if there was no guerilla activity there. Mr. Vergara had administrative training and could type so he was tasked to type up the lists of those to be released. When typing the list, he was so sick that it was only at his Sergeant's direction, he added his name to the list. The released Filipinos were supposed to report to local Japanese officials. Back in his Batangas Province he recuperated for 30 days and contacted the guerilla forces leader and offered to help them. The Japanese learned of his presence and knew of his administrative skills so they directed him to their headquarters in Manila. There he was able to work undercover supplying the guerilla forces with military information, smuggling bullets and gun parts, etc. Near the end of the war, he escaped back to the guerilla forces and fought the Japanese to the end. Coincidentally last Thursday evening (August 11th), the Discovery Channel had its program, "Ghosts of Bataan" with new photos, footage and interviews of Bataan Death March survivors and some Japanese captors. A lot of information in the program correlated directly to what Mr. Vergara told me. The program was well worth watching and I am sure it will be on again.

On a commercial note while I have your attention:  
1. By now all should have received hard copies of Mailbid VIII. If not let me know ASAP. Current bids as of August 14th have been posted on my website:

<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/cjcpi>

Now some web browsers such as aol or yahoo seem to point to old web pages. Use Internet Explorer as I know it works well and you can see the 8/15 posting. I will do one more "Current Bid" posting on/about 28 August.

Close of the sale is still midnight 30 August 2005 so get your bids in now. I have sent out all



requested scans of specific lots. These will be posted on my web site later in the week. Starting in two days I will provide direct feedback on status of your bids in the order that I had received them. Please don't wait to the last minute to do an update or submit hundreds of bids!! Don't use my fax for submission. It works only sporadically and I know I am missing a bid input submitted on the 5th of August that did not successfully complete although the sender thinks it did. I tried to contact the sender but the number on caller ID was incorrect.

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#### Editorial

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My first visit to the Eisenhower Museum was in about 1977. I have been there several times since then. Basically, whenever I travel across Kansas, I make sure that I have some time to stop in Abilene. When I made that first trip, I was working on the barter units issued in Germany ca 1945/6. I thought that I might find some information among the Eisenhower papers at the museum and/or library.

I obtained the required credentials as a researcher or whatever and was cleared to research in the library. This meant that I was assigned someone to fetch documents and watch me. We found nothing. Nada. Zilch.

That attempt only took about an hour so it was time for the archivist's (guard's) morning coffee break so we went to the employee's break room. There I spread propaganda about the greatest hobby. A fellow at the next table overheard us and suggested that there were some materials in the museum that I might like to see. Was I interested? Well, you know me. I thought about it. I considered my busy schedule and need to get on the road and possibly there were some deadlines at work. I decided that it would be a terrible decision to stay any longer. It would cost me financially and professionally so I told him instantly that I would do whatever it took to see whatever he was talking about. The three of us went to the museum. The fellow went back into a corner, dusted off some boxes and bought them to the table. Ok, the dust is a slight exaggeration. In the boxes were some large albums. Large meaning approximately 14 x 20 inches. The lettering on the covers was something like: SPECIMENS OF ALLIED MILITARY CURRENCY. My heart about stopped, but I tried to act cool. The fellow opened the cover of the first book and I believe that my heart DID stop. If that had been my least breath, at least I would have gone happy.

The book contained partial sheets of Allied military notes. All of the European--US printed issues were there. Wait, possibly the shilling notes were not there. I am not sure, but lire, francs and marks were there. Partial sheets of ever denomination of each issue. What an amazing sight.

Allied military postage was included in another album. Again, specimen panes of the stamps.

Then the museum guy asked me if I wanted to see something else. That story will be in the next episode of this cliffhanger.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Just received my August 22nd issue of Coin World. If those who get CW would turn to page 80. Great article by Wendell Wolka about the FEST and festers. Hope this may inspire more people to travel to Port Clinton. Know you have heard this, but need to let you know. Congratulations. It is truly an honor well earned. Marv

Dear Freditor!

Please look at this eBay lot. Item # 8323811110 a lot of #472 5 cent through \$1 in CU.....Notice the serial numbers of the 25 cent note and the 50 cent note! They both have the same position numbers " 63 ", and the first " 5 " serial numbers match!! ( C01172573C and C01172818C ) .....I believe that this is no coincidence! Seems too unlikely. I wonder when the notes were distributed, how this could of happened? Perhaps that they are somehow "pulled" by similar position # and or serial number for accounting puposes? This is just a "hunch!" Maybe there is another reason, what do you think?

Guy

Dear Gram,

Attn. Jack Hunter!

Count me in for attending Joe's world counterfeiting class (it would be the first week of Summer Seminar if we can scrounge together a class to guarantee its success, since the Military class would be the second week).

Wendell Wolka

Dear Wendell, et al.

I am considering taking the class too. Certainly if it hinges on one warm body I will. It looks to me like it if going to fill.

Editor

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Calendar

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2005

Long Beach, September 22nd-24th

October 1-2 London. The World Paper Money Fair, organized by the London branch of the IBNS is being

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2006

Feb 9-11, Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

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Mar 9-12 CPMX, Chicago

June 1-3 Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

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September 14th-16th, Long Beach, mini fest to be annuonced

Oct/Nov Pcds St Louis

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Boy Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill

by Howard A. Daniel III ("The" Master Sergeant Daniel)

On Monday, I take my usual drive from McLean to Deltaville, VA, but this morning, I stopped at one of the side gates to Fort A.P. Hill along US-17 instead of speeding past it. There were MPs and Virginia State Troopers standing in front of it when there is usually one MP hidden back away from the gate. I drove up to the first MP and he was an SFC. He immediately reached through my window and said "Good morning, Master Sergeant." Very nice, but how did he know?

I told him I had some stuff to give to one of the counselors at the jamboree and he told me that only the buses with scouts could come through this gate, so I had to drive to the main gate. I thanked him and drove off. When I got to the intersection of US-17 and US-301, a very heavy rain storm started to pour down. I parked in the Horne's parking lot and did my Washington Times crossword puzzle until it went by me. When I got to the main gate on US-301, there was a long line of vehicles. The MPs were searching every one of them so it took awhile before I got to them. When they saw my DoD sticker, cap, and short haircut and waved me through.

Fort A.P. Hill is a BIG fort! It is used mostly for Army National Guard and Reservists to requalify themselves with their weapons and to learn new tactics during their summer duty and/or before heading overseas. It was about 10 miles into the fort to the scouts registration area. I parked and went to the counter and asked for the location of George Cuhaj and the merit badge booths. The very nice lady counselor from somewhere near Cleveland told me where to go. I told her a lot of people tell me where to go!

About another 10 miles later, I finally spotted the Merit Badge Midway and the Coin Collecting booth was the first one on the right. I parked and walked up to it with a large garbage bag full of coins and paper money. When George spotted me he started jumping up and down. He had contacted me about needing some more "stuff" to hand out at the jamboree and here I was coming to him with a large bag!

I usually have a large stock of world coins, tokens,

medals, paper money, MPC, AMC, etc., given to me for passing out to young and new collectors at the ANA Conventions and Shows in the name of Numismatics International (NI) and the International Bank Note Society (IBNS). I am having a dispute with the ANA about where they are placing "club" tables and did not set up this year, so my "stuff" is going to the scouts. And since it is going to scouts on an Army fort, it is really appropriate that I have a lot of MPC, AMC and military-related civilian issues for them. And they were donated to me by several people but especially from David Seeyle and Roger Urce. These two good men should be very happy to know their donations are going into good hands!

George and his crew invited me to a Boy Scout lunch but I declined. Are they eating MREs? I said "goodbye" and drove back to the main gate and out onto US-301 south. Just a note here. The first gate I stopped at was about 200 meters from George but I had to drive about 25 miles to hand him the bag. Then I drove south on US-17 and VA-33 to my little piece of heaven in Deltaville. I was about three hours behind schedule but I got my two lines in before the high tide arrived and then went to my desk to start working on a LARGE pile of mail.

I know many of you are having a good time at the ANA in San Francisco, but please take a moment and wish Neil Shafer and Leo May a good day!

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Editorial

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Last time I told you about visiting the Eisenhower museum and the curators had just shown me some uncut sheets of AMC. Then they said that there was something else. It took a little while, but they came up with a document that supported the books of specimens.

It was/is a letter to General Eisenhower. It says the following (paraphrasing):

Dear Ike, here are the specimens of Allied military currency that you asked about when you were last in Washington. I took the liberty of saving them for your return rather than sending them to you in Europe.

Signed Henry (Morgenthau, secretary of the Treasury!!). Is that cool or what?! Of course the sheets are about priceless from a collecting and research point of view, but the letter is fascinating. It is very interesting that Morgenthau had the inclination, interest, and followthrough to get the specimens that Eisenhower had asked about. To me though the most interesting thing is that Ike WAS interested and DID ask to have the specimens. I think that we can consider Ike a numismatist and a "military numismatist" at that.

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Dear Gram,  
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Best regards, Aubrey Haddock

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The Master Sergeant Daniel

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## Replicas in the market

by Joe Boling

A group of recent eBay lots included homeland Japan SB 174 and 175 (unissued lithographed notes). The eBay seller (in Tokyo) correctly identified the lots as color copies of specimens, not actual specimens. On the very remote chance that the seller was not attributing the notes correctly, I bid on them (I don't mind having copies of these particular notes anyway). Indeed they are copies, heavily pixillated, with scan lines visible. My first impression was that they are ink jet copies, but another look and some additional information lead me to the conclusion that they are a previously unseen form of color Xerography. The seller tells me that those copies were made by a Japanese publisher in the 70s or 80s, and apparently made available to readers of whatever magazine was involved. That goes a little way toward explaining why I could not identify the exact technology used to print them - the technology is not current. But now we ask, what was being copied? I have never seen these notes outside of book illustrations. Since my copy of the Zuroku Nihon no Kahei is now at the ANA, I can't compare to see if these copies were lifted from its pages (as I recall, those are not life size, so these would have to be enlarged somewhat while copying if that was their source). But, these show no signs of being copies of screened illustrations, so I suspect that they were not copied from the ZNK. That being so, we have to assume that at least one set exists in private hands (unless these are copies of the notes held by the Finance Ministry Printing Office, made available for copying through some mysterious personal connection). The same seller had a copy of occupied Japan SB946s1J.

I know of one example in private hands, in the US. So again, it seems that there is another that was made available for copying. Interestingly, the seller's name is twin-art, and a lot (but not all) of what he sells is copies of neat items. I wonder if he selected that name to go with his stock in trade. Speaking of Tokyo, Louise and I were honeymooning there last week. I took with me an accumulation of current and obsolete coins and notes to use as spending money. Some of these were sixty pieces of P90, the 1953 100-yen note. If you look on page 323 of SB, you will find a note about the print plant secret marks being mis-used - all four marks appearing on the notes of the main plant, whereas the branch plants used one specific mark each. I went through that stack and found that I had notes from all four plants (based on the serial number suffixes, as detailed in SB), but that almost all were from Takinogawa. Sure enough, all



four secret marks appeared on notes of that plant (though only ONE note had the "proper" mark for that plant). I was able to assemble some sets of marks - one set shows all four marks at Takinogawa, plus one example each of the other plants with their proper marks. The next set has three mismatched marks and three proper ones. The last two sets are of three mismatched marks only (there were not many notes from the other plants). Any gramster who wants one of these sets is welcome to them at \$1/note (that's face value, when postage is included). The notes are F-VF. First come first served.

Next week, maybe a report on the honeymoon in Japan.

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Editorial  
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There is only a little bit more to report on my 1970s visit to the Eisenhower museum, but first I must comment on Kratrina. Actually, more than comment, I must ask that Gramsters everywhere redouble your prayers (types of personal choice of course) for everyone caught in this terrible storm.

Well known Fester and Gramster Kroll is in the Mobile area. As of Tuesday he had reported that he and his extended family were ok and that he had suffered only modest property damage. In the past few years we had to worry about Ski, but he dodged this one by moving to Texas, nevertheless I am sure that we have Gramsters there that we do not even know about. Beyond that everyone is a potential Gramster so we can rightfully pray for them all.

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Guy

Dear Editor,

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Harold,

Hold on to your socks.

David

His answer:

David,

SOCKS HELL!!

I'm holding on to my ass, 175 MPH winds ain't good.

Harold

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by Harold Kroll

All is well as can be expected in L.A. Lower Alabama, finally had power restored so we are up and running and have the AC running wide open. We suffered some damage but it is all livable, compared to what we are seeing on the television. I am very familiar with the Gulf Coast area and just from the pictures you can tell the devastation is unreal. If you have never been through a hurricane it would be hard to imagine what takes place, Ivan put a 4 foot diameter Oak tree through the backside of our house, this memory will be forever. Katrina was the fourth one to hit land in our area so far this year and there is mention of another 5 or 6 possible before the hurricane season ends. I do not wish bad things on anyone but anymore can head for another direction away from our area.

Fuel and gasoline are in very short supply and

there have been reports of fights and arrests at the stations, lines for gas are extending over one mile in length with many running out of gas trying to get more. Temperatures are running in the 90 plus degrees and people are acting in a frenzy and in most cases just stupid. We are eating very well as things thaw out in the freezers, you cook it all.

We all are very appreciative for the e-mails and phone calls concerning our situation, thank you.

All MPC and other material made it through OK, I'm very happy for that.

There are thousands upon thousands of families that have lost everything they owned, please take some time to check out you local area for donation centers that will be sending needed items to the people in need, clean out your closets, attics, garages of unwanted clothing, shoes, or anything that could help some person, of course any unwanted MPC should be sent to L.A.

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As part of my visit to the Eisenhower museum in the 1970s, I donated North African and Hawaii notes to the museum. Shortly thereafter they used the notes in an exhibit. They might have even displayed the Morgenthau-Eisenhower sheets. I do not remember that part exactly. On my most recent trip (August 2005), I did notice that not only were none of those notes on display, but hardly any notes were displayed. This is not to say that there was not plenty of numismatic material, but notes, not many.

The few that were there were short snorters. The only one of those that comes to mind was made and carried by a nurse.

It is a shame that no Allied francs are on display. Afterall, they were not only issued on D-Day, but were issued on General Eisenhower's personal authority.

I wrote a little essay about this for a D-Day anniversary, possibly this year. Essentially, the Allied 2 franc note is my absolute favorite note. The fact that it is very common adds to its interest to me. Indeed, I believe that it is in more collections than any other note! That is because it fits into many numismatic collections AND examples were sent home to thousands (tens of thousands or more?) of loved ones as a souvenir (there must be a better word) of the events in France. Many of those notes are in scrap books and photo albums today. Many of those albums are prized family treasures, tragically others have lost their identity or meaning and are floating out there for collectors to find and preserve. That is the silver lining.

Anyway, the museum should realize all of this. I am putting it on my short list of things to do to work on that.

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Mail Call

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His Royal Highness, his Royal Fredness, grovel, grovel  
etc. etc.:

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A Mystery Find

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About a week prior to the ANA show in San Francisco,  
two interesting looking receipts were offered on Ebay,  
and after some back and forth bidding, I was able to  
acquire the items shown in the attached scan. The  
dates indicate the period of the Sino-Japanese War. Apparently, during that  
time, there were a group of  
Chinese in the Albany, NY area supporting the Chinese  
Embassy in their effort to resist the Japanese who  
were overrunning China. The characters vertically on  
the left indicate the Bank of China and the donation  
was made, in both cases, by the same individual as the  
handwritten character on the far right is Chinese for  
a form of the word "mister." (I was not able to get a  
translation for the proper name). The receipts, which

are 9x4.5 inches in size, are printed on a lightweight paper (possibly a rice paper) and are similar except for the date area: as shown, the 1938 form has three preprinted numerals, whereas the form for the following year utilizes only the 1 and the nine. In 1938, the authorized signature is a handstamp while in 39 the signature is hand written. A Google search failed to provide any information for the Anti-Japanese Supporters Alliance at the Albany, NY address and the Chinese Embassy Relief Fund also yielded no results. I did ask the seller for added information but he only replied he obtained the receipts about fifteen years ago in a lot of "Chinese Paper." Perhaps these receipts can be included in the "Financing the War" category since they represent funds collected to resist an invading enemy. If anyone can provide any additional information, please do so.

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Editorial

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Carlson Chambliss stopped by Gram HQ on his way home from Lyn Knight's auction and grand opening. He had lots to report. Lots, but not much of interest to the Gram.

Cuneyd Tolek was also scheduled to stop by so I postponed challenging Carlson until Cuneyd arrived and it paid dividends. It was a mini Fest: Carlson, Cuneyd, Judy and I. It was also an embarrassment for the visitors. Neither Carlson nor Cuneyd had their challenge coins. Carlson made a break for the door but I blocked him out. Cuneyd tried to take advantage of the situation by flashing something--decidedly NOT a Fest challenge coin (or any other challenge coin for that matter).

Carlson did produce a challenge coin from his car, but faced another embarrassment. It was in a coin holder! Gad.

I have suggested before that the only way to have a challenge coin when you need it is to always carry it.

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Mail Call

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Dear Fred,

Instead of "souvenir," how about "memento" or [ugh!] "relic"?

Thanks for the info from Harold that he is safe. I haven't heard anyone mention Graham Ton, a paper dealer from Gulfport, Mississippi, has anyone heard from him? Also Bob Reed is from the New Orleans area and I haven't heard about him either.

We have a bunch of evacuees here in Nacogdoches County. I concur with your call for assistance/donations to the major relief agencies. Beware of con-artists, though, there's always a bunch

of'em around ready to suck resources from the needy.

Jay in Garrison, TX

P.S. Regular Gas here in Garrison is \$2.999/gallon today, a rise of 60 cents this week.

Dear Jay,

Thank you very much for writing. You are soooo right. Bob Reid (or is it Reed, I think Reid) is indeed a paper money guy from New Orelans area. Indeed, he is a Gramster. Judy and I were trying to think of others and I knew that I was not doing a good job (of remembering and therefore of reporting). Graham Ton is not a Gramster (that I know of), but I have known him casually for at least 25 years so you are right on the money there. Now that you have me thinking, Richie Self is from somewhere down there and there were several coin shops in New Orelans. I one time attended a coin show in Biloxi. It was an active show so there were must have been lots of collectors in the area. It is just a little aside in this case to tell why I was at the show in Biloxi. Joe and I were just getting to work on World War II Military Currrency (Schwan-Boling 1, ca 1976). I believe that it was at that show that we worked out the basic framework for the organization (sic?) of the book. I think that Joe was stationed in Germany at the time, but had to do some army business in Biloxi area (I think that there is an air force base near by). I took the opportuinty to have an editorial meeting (and attend the show). I now remember more about the show. John Pittman, Grover Criswel, and Paul Garland were all there. They have all passed now. Paul Garland had some military notes and some stories. I bought some of the former and listened to a few of the latter. Possibly Joe remembers something of the meeting/show too.

I am sorry that I got distracted from the most important matters. I offer my own private prayers and solicit yours again for all those who have suffered so much and continue to. I also solicit reports on other numismatists who need our prayers.

Editor

Dear Editor,

Memento.

Joe

Dear Editor,

Regarding Murray Hanewich's story in Gram 1330 << I was very pleased to see our small Post office here in Oyen (population 950) flying the Maple Leaf at half-mast already!



Our local Legion Hall and Cenotaph had already lowered the flag to half-mast as well. >>

I understand that the Queen's English as spoken in Canada has many instances of spelling or meaning being different than the American English that we speak. That being said however, the flagpoles flying the flags at town hall and the veteran's hall are called STAFFS. Were these poles on a ship they would be called masts.

Richard

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Mar 9-12 CPMX, Chicago

June 1-3 Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

June Memphis

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July/Aug ANA summer convention

September 14th-16th, Long Beach, mini fest to be annuonced

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Discoveries--and Theories

by Guy Araby

I have a theory! I found when "Blacklighting" my notes that series # 692 and most series, do not have UV "white" paper used. It is usually on "dull paper" when viewing under UV / blacklight! Except series # 651 which is always on "Glowing HI-BRIGHT paper," so I searched for more possible examples. Back to series # 692, the search revealed that my group of 16 pieces of 5 cents and all but a few of the 10

centers (20 ++ I own) were on WHITE or bleached paper known as "HI-BRIGHT"! from the printers..(nice GCU examples to study from), this is a must!! Exceptions found! I have 4 examples on # 692 10 cents on DULL paper and NOW! two 5 centers also, the PROOF I needed confirming the existence of the 5 center!!, just purchased from David Seeye from my AD thanks to the Freditor!!! ( serial number ranges = # 12900000 + - unit 20 and 09000000 + - unit 14 matching both denominations!) The rest of "this" series, the 25 cent and above through \$20 are on dull paper. My theory! I believe these exceptions , which were found with numerous reports from Dave Seeyle, Doug Bell, and Steve S. (is still searching), among others, that the paper used for the 5 cent and 10 cent were purposely by intention or by necessity were on this unusual "white reactive UV paper", but due too perhaps a mild shortage or mistake, unit 14 and 20 used paper from the series denominations intended for the 25 cent and 50 cent notes and / or above - ( cutting same sheets different sizes). Therefore, these were exceptions too the rule making them much scarcer and collectible!!, I present this as a logical explanation, but is is possible some other reason may exist. Continuing further study in this area! The entire MPC series is full of interesting UV papers variations. Especially HI-BRIGHT paper which are : "very scarce exceptions" on the first 3 series, on all denominations maybe?!. Examples exist, which I own on various denominations from the first three series. Others series have some mild UV+ papers used, example: series # 641, the first printing! is on light UV positive paper but NOT the 2nd or 3rd printing so far!! , but these are not as nearly as intense as the above mentioned! The first three series, I have too few ( Gems) to examine enough to give an accurate reason or pattern, yet. This is the most current general update to my research on UV papers used on MPC.....  
Honeymoon Report (G rated)

by Helen Louise Boling

A few months ago, well before our wedding, if memory serves me, Joe said to me rather casually something along the lines of, "How would you like to go to Japan and climb Mt. Fuji?" The going to Japan part sounded fine, and like Scarlett, I figured I could think about the Fuji part "later." As inevitably happens, "later" arrived and I had done none of the things I had had good intentions of doing to get ready some running, climbing the stairs at work, hill-climbing in Toledo (what hills?). So on Thursday, the 18th of August, we caught a bus from Tokyo out to Fuji-san, to the Fifth Station, half way up the mountain. Our plan was to climb through the night, to arrive at the peak in time to see the sunrise. This is a Japanese tradition I never did find out if there is

a religious underpinning to it, but now it just seems to be the way to do it. We left Fifth Station along the trail under a blazing moon. I have rarely seen a moon that huge or that bright, even in the desert. Joe had to put a hat on to keep the light from blinding him to the trail in front of him.

At the very beginning the trail tended down, which seemed odd, but it soon started UP, and UP and UP and UP. I was full of trepidation did not want to let Joe down, did not want to let myself down, but I really was not sure that I could do this climb. We reached the Sixth Station, a safety point, and were given a little flyer about safe climbing, and making sure to stay on the correct trail. From there we could already see the lights of the various Seventh Station huts, far above us. It was also becoming very apparent that we were going to make this hike with lots of company - many people, both individuals and tour groups, were climbing the mountain that night. I was amazed at the number of young children I saw, though now I cannot remember whether I saw any at the summit or not. The climb was physically hard for me. I was constantly out of breath, both from not being in very good shape, and from the altitude - low oxygen in the air. My muscles ached - the arms from using the walking stick ("Fuji pole") and legs from lifting my weight step after step up the trail, through the rocks, side-ways across the scree. I actually welcomed the rock-climbing - there one had to go slowly, considering placement of each foot and hand, and I could catch my breath. Much of the night we were behind tour groups, and had to go at their pace - good for me, irritating for Joe. The stars were amazing. Even with the moon, which

stayed with us most of the night, the stars were so bright and clear. In Toledo I can rarely see more than two or three stars because of ambient light, and though I have not studied the stars to know the names of the constellations, I love to know that they are up there and to see them glinting. We identified Orion and the Big Dipper. I did not try to pick out any other constellations - just would look up when I needed a little lift, and take momentary pleasure from seeing all the glory above us. That was really how I made it to the top. I took each moment as it came, tried to find something of note in it, and kept putting each foot a little further up the mountain with each step. Sometimes I counted my steps, sometimes I said the verses of my daily meditation, sometimes Joe and I talked a little. Often there were people to exchange a quip or a joke with. At one of the Eighth Station huts we had "Cup of Noodles" - yes, really, just like in the States! But man, did they taste good! We had not eaten supper before starting up the mountain (I do not recommend this!) and I was very hungry. Those noodles really revitalized both of us. At that point we also knew that we were more than half way up.

The worst point for me was just below the summit. I began to believe that I would not be able to make the summit by sunrise. The sky in the east was already getting light. I kept telling myself that it really did not matter if we made it to the top by the actual moment when the sun crested the horizon, that the sunrise would still be happening, but it did not seem to matter. I just wanted to give up. My stomach was queasy, my body ached, I was coughing. I told Joe to go on, and pick me up on his descent. But of course he would not do that. As he pointed out, we did not even know whether the descent trail came by that point or not. We could see the lights at the summit, just a little beyond us - it would be foolish to stop there. So we kept going, and the sky continued to lighten. We came to a torii just below the summit and turned to look at the sky - flaming red, but no sun crescent. We took a few pictures and continued to the top. We did reach the summit, or at least the end on the trail, before the sun made its appearance over the horizon, so met our goal of being on top of Mt. Fuji for sunrise.

Joe continued around the crater rim, while I stayed at one of the huts and drank wonderful hot green o-cha (Japanese tea) in a can with a screw top, heated in a kettle of boiling water. I was so cold - that tea tasted so good! And the warmth of the can in my hand or against my thigh was marvelous. The summit is very windy, and I was so cold, even inside the hut. While I was sitting there, watching all the people, warming up, and drinking my tea, an old man came and sat by me. He is over 70, had just finished his 10th climb! We compared notes with pantomime, sketches, and a few words of broken English and fractured Japanese. He had a special prayer stick from the temple on the summit, for people over 70! Eventually Joe got back from the rim, and we set off on our descent. We made a serious error here, and I should have known better. We did not get any actual food before starting down the mountain, and probably paid for that through the descent. The descending trail was in fog most of the way so that you could not see points ahead of you to aim for (as we could aim for the lights of each station as we were coming up). It was very steep, and consisted of loose dirt or rock, very slippery. It seemed utterly endless, much longer than the ascent, which was broken into manageable chunks by the way stations and the changes in terrain. The directional signs along the way, giving distances back to Fifth Station, were clearly in error in their distances. And at the very end, it started to rain a bit. I expected to arrive back at Fifth Station exultant and rejoicing. Instead we arrived back dragging our tails. We were so tired that neither of us was thinking clearly, so rather than sitting down, relaxing, getting something to eat, taking a few pictures, maybe buying a souvenir or two, we hurried right onto the bus that was leaving that

minute and came back to Tokyo. We slept most of the way back to Tokyo, and felt a little better when we arrived.

We did all right equipment-wise. Of course, we took things with us that we did not use, but they were things that there was good reason to have. I could have done with one more layer of clothing at the top, but that was because I was all sweaty, then stopped moving and was sitting still. Our serious error was not eating enough - starting the climb without eating, not eating enough along the way, not eating before starting back down, and not eating at the bottom before heading back to Tokyo. The Fuji pole was essential - I doubt I would have made it up or down without it. I am definitely proud of myself and of Joe and am very glad that we did it. It was quite a honeymoon!

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Editorial

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I mentioned on Friday the mini Fest that we had in Port Clinton where Chambliss and Tolek failed miserably to meet a challenge coin challenge. I have more to offer.

Unstated was the fact that Cuneyd Tolek and I were going to a weekend chess tournament. Only occasionally do such things make it into the Gram (yes, you be the judge). Anyway, there are some numismatic (ok, you be the judge again) twists to this chess outing. Both twists have to do with books--numismatic and chess. Tolek and I both like books (chess, books, MPC, and .... well I better not mention any more).

While I was looking through the seclction of chess books for sale at the tournament, the proprietor asked me what MPC Fest is (I was wearing my MPC Fest hat (and MPC underwear). I told him More Powerfull Chess Festival. This was sort of a rehearsed line because I have been thinking about holding such an event at the Port Clinton Holiday Inn.

One think led to another and he stated that he collects national bank notes! Wow. The continuation of the conversation led him to say that while he collects nationals, he prefers to collect things that are not so popular. Where have we heard that before? Of course I promptly started promoting MPC and MPCFest. I do not know if we can get him to Fest VII, but he is certainly a candidate.

I am sorry to say that I did not have an MPC book, any MPC, or anything similar to show him, so I had to wing it (imagine that)

While all of this was going on Cuneyd was outside the book room talking to a chess author. Wait till you hear this. The fellow (Bob Basalla) was showing off (and of course selling) his new book. Are you ready for this? It sounds like something that I would do in MPC. The book title is Chess in the Movies! It is wonderful. I think that even if you do not like chess that you would like this book. Large format 422 pages!

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MPC in the movies. We must start a more serious list.

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Guy

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maybe its 30,000 people who have descended on this  
small city. That alone is unbelievable.

Best to you,  
Charlton Meyer

Dear Charlton,  
Thank you very much for the report. We are relieved  
of course, but also saddened to think about the  
overall tragedy and specifically about the  
numismatists who are suffering and whom we do not  
even know.

Editor

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Calendar

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Long Beach, September 22nd-24th

October 1-2 London. The World Paper Money Fair,  
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2006

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'Ski' Smulczewski, Steve Swoish, Cuneyd Tolek, Judy  
and Fred Schwan Running totals: overall 13; new  
festers 1.

Mar 9-12 CPMX, Chicago

June 1-3 Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

June Memphis

June/July ANA summer seminar

July/Aug ANA summer convention

September 14th-16th, Long Beach, mini fest to be  
announced

Oct/Nov Pcds St Louis

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#### Great Replacement to Be Sold

The Long Beach Heritage CAA sale includes an impressive assortment of MPC highlighted by a Series 541 \$5 replacement!

The note appears as lot 15669 where it is described as follows:

One of the very rarest of all MPC Replacements, and the only known issued example from the first run of Replacements for this series. In total, there are three 541 \$5 Replacements, a Specimen note mounted in a book of Specimens from this First Printing, and one issued note from the Second Printing. The Series 541 Five Dollar is the rarest MPC note of the regular-issue pieces, and ultra rare as a Replacement. This note has seen a fair degree of circulation, and it has a few minor problems. There are two paper-clip rust stains, one at each end, and a nick out of the right margin that affects only blank paper. The colors remain excellent, and with an item of this extreme rarity, grade is a rather secondary consideration. This is certainly the rarest MPC Replacement that we have had the privilege of offering, and it could easily reach the five-figure mark. Estimate: \$10,000 - up.

See the item at:

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The sale includes many additional MPC lots including other good replacements.

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Editorial  
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The forthcoming HCAA auction of MPC including the second reported (and first by printing) 541 \$5 is indeed exciting. I have not even studied the lots in detail yet and expect to comment more on this sale in the future.

However, I am struck by one aspect. Of unreported replacements by type the last two that have been reported are the Series 541 \$5 (last) and Series 472 25 cents (next to last). It amazes me the way these things work. After 30 years of looking we finally find

a replacement 541 \$5 then within five years fine another. The same thing happened with the Series 472 25 cent replacement. (There is also one of these in this auction.) It is amazing.

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Mail Call  
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Dear Gram,  
I am starting to put together my kitchen pass list for next year, and was wondering if you've decided on a date for the Fest yet. Reason I'm asking is because I'm planning on attending CPMX this year, so wondering if I need to come out the week before or the week after. Personally, I would like to come out the week before, then go antique shopping in Michigan, and hit CPMX on Thursday and Friday before returning home on Saturday, but looking for some inputs.

Cheers,  
Sparky

Dear Sparky,  
You are correct, we need to make the final decision. I have been procrastinating. I have been planning on making this the subject of an editorial for weeks, but have have not done it. As you you know, the choices are the weekends before or after CPMX. This is the last call for comments/requests. (Mar 9-12, 2006 CPMX, Chicago).

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Series 651 - [\$1]  
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by Doug Bell

I have recently acquired a very different item that  
Im asking gamesters for help in identifying what that  
are.

There called United States Savings stamp dividends.

<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/grams/images/dividend.jpg>

The item description was as follows I think these  
were given out to customers of particulars businesses  
and then redeemed for US savings stamps. Each book  
contains at least 50 numbered perforated dividends  
unused and unstamped. Text reads " The AMERICAN WAY  
DIVIDEND may be exchanged on the basis of five  
Dividend for one 10cent UNITED STATES SAVINGS STAMP" Each measures 4" x 2  
1/4". They were found in a very  
old gentleman's 100 year old estate.

The seller said there world war 1 items but that  
look more like ww2 also the bottom sentence says This  
offer valid at above location  
And there isnt a location displayed  
Any info would be appreciated.

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Editorial  
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Today is the anniversary of the attacks on the United  
States. They certainly have changed our lives.  
Thoughts of the victims of that terrible time and  
those of Kristina will remain with us for a very long  
time. I am stretching to find a numismatic theme to take  
from these thoughts or a silver lining. I cannot find  
any so perhaps, for a change, I should not try too  
hard and just let it go.

Mail Call

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Dear Gramsters,

As you know (or maybe not) in addition to my regular job of protecting the skies from falling airplanes, I am a reserve Deputy Sheriff for Jefferson County (Birmingham, AL). I am scheduled to go to New Orleans this week to relieve some of our Deputies already there. In the meantime I have been flying relief supplies into Slidell in a DC3.

Just to let everyone know, it is about 10 times worse in the area than what the news shows. The looting is rampant and the news does not show the response of the police. I can tell you that some looters have been seriously taken care of. More of the story as it develop.

Bill McNease

Dear Bill,

Hm, the reason that this letter qualifies for the Gram is that you expect to safeguard some coin shops and possibly find some floating MPC? OK, I am sorry. Good luck, safe journey, and thank you for your service.

Editor

Dear Editor,

Kathy & I would like the weekend before CPMX.  
Regards,

Dan & Kathy Freeland

Dear Editor,

I strongly favor the week after CPMX.

MPC Kid

Dear Gram,

Reference Louise Bolings report on Mt Fuji, I want to thank Louise for such a well detailed letter . It was very descriptive , interesting ,and well written. It sounds like it was a truely memorable climb one of those true once in a lifetime chances. I am glad you and Joe got to take the trip for your Honey moon and hope you have enjoyed yourselves.

Sincerely,

Sam Feedback

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by Joe Boling

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TAXI TICKETS - U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY  
PRICE \$2.50 (or 1000 units)

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SERVICES AVAILABLE IN  
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On the back cover, it says:

FLAT RATE - TAXI FARES

This booklet of Taxi Tickets contains 1000 units  
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additional kilometer  
5 units (\$.01 1/4) for each minute of waiting time  
TRIPS BEYOND LOCAL TAXI ZONES - SEE YOUR DISPATCHER  
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The tickets found in this book are 10-unit and  
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Editorial

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I am at Kutztown University, Kutztown, Pa. Sound familiar? Possibly and possibly not. It is the home of (Fester) Carlson Chambliss. I am here working with Carlson on the new edition of The Comprehensive Catalog of U. S. Paper Money. Carlson is taking over as editor of this great book from Gene Hessler who is stepping down (retiring is the word that I would use, but I have not discussed it with Gene). Nonetheless, we are working away on the project. I have written the Gram from here before with more or less that same comments. This time we are bound and determined to finish the project before I leave. It has always been a very good book, but the addition of Carlson's talents are going to take it to a new level. We (all three of us) are excited about getting it going. It is just that book projects are monsters. I still have some stories to tell about the last time that I was here. I just have to get to them!

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Mail Call

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Dear Gramsters,

I took a tour of the Denver Mint last Friday. As part of their money display on the second floor is a display case with a number of pieces of currency from the US and around the world. Prominently displayed in the first case on the left at the top of the stairs is a series 641 \$1 note. I did not have anything to write down the complete serial number ( and I do not possess a photographic memory!) but it was not a replacement and the serial number began J27???????. Sorry for the partial info. Thought this might be of interest to the gramsters.

Larry Gibbs

Dear Gram,

Thanks so much for your thoughts. We were truly blessed here in Gretna.. Our son lived in Gulfport and his third floor apartment is now located somewhere out in the Gulf of Mexico.

Best to you and all Gramsters.

Bob

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MPC Featured at Meeting

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Mr. Guy Araby, noted local Numismatist, spoke about  
his life as a coin collector and dealer with a focus  
on his world class collection of Military Payment  
Certificates. It was very interesting hearing Guy  
talk about the deals he made early in his career. I  
am sure many of us would like to go back in time to be  
able to purchase some of the items Guy talked about at  
the price levels they were available for when they  
sold. It was obvious that Guy has a tremendous zeal  
for numismatics. After Guy spoke about his early

career he spoke about his current passion which is Military Payment Certificates. Guy had copies of all notes issued separated into the different series of issue. It was interesting to me to see all of the notes together since collecting MPCs is not one of my specialties. There were a few other select notes Guy brought and some remarkable stories of the hunt and find. One of the points Guy made was to collect quality material. When it comes to retirement, or having to sell, quality notes and coins are easily sold or consigned to auction. Lesser quality material is much less in demand and is much harder to sell. We appreciate the time Guy took to put together his talk and share such interesting information and fascinating stories. =====

Editorial

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As you might have guessed, I am still in Kutztown working with Carlson. I should have reported yesterday that Carlson challenged me upon arrival at Kutztown (give me a break, hope springs eternal). I was pleased to see him challenging though since he has a dismal record of responding to challenges, but he usually has creative excuses like "My pet snake ate my challenge coin."

The most important addition that I can think of in the way of MPC in the book will be the update of the replacement survey. Of course there is the important addition of a second Series 541 \$5 replacement, but there is a less well known important addition. Larry Gibbs has been carefully recording replacements that have appeared on ebay. At the summer seminar, he gave me a report of over 200 replacements that he has seen there. I am just now integrating these data into the master survey for inclusion in Hessler/Chambliss. It should be interesting.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gramsters,

The formatting of the front cover of the taxi ticket book was lost in transmission. Consider it to be two columns below the major (two-line) heading, saying:

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Joe

Dear Gram,

Did I send you guys the news of the full set of Gilbert and Ellice WWII emergency notes being auction in Brisbane this coming week? 1,2 5 shillings + 1 pound. Nice condition. Will be wriiting it all up for BNR. Must be a world first.

kerry

Dr K.A. Rodgers

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Mar 9-12 CPMX, Chicago

June 1-3 Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

June Memphis

June/July ANA summer seminar

July/Aug ANA summer convention

September 14th-16th, Long Beach, mini fest to be annuonced

Oct/Nov Pcda St Louis

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Series 472 - [5, 10 cents], [\$1, \$10]  
Series 481 - 5 cents, [10, 25 cents], 50 cents, \$1,  
[\$5] \$10  
Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
Series 591 - [5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1]  
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Series 641 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, \$1, \$5, \$10  
Series 651 - [\$1]  
Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
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New Varieties

by Guy Araby

.....Thanks to a few notes! I have discovered even more than I expected! I had some "clues" along the way that made me observe this newer phenomenon. NOW thanks to one more note from Tom Koch! I now can say this!

There are TWO types of ink reactions under UV , not just paper reaction, that have crossed over! Crossed over??? Well, First discovery was that this series - # 692 10 cent fractionals were on 2 kinds of paper that I found to be within given ranges. ( 12000000 + - , and 09000000 + -, and a few more ranges too?, still studying reports / notes, see last article). That under "blacklight" these notes would appear either, "Golden - yellow" on DULL paper or Greenish blue ON "medium" UV positive reactive paper!!! I wondered if this "bleached paper" WAS the reason this occurred under UV.

(I.E. changing of color "illusion" caused by the bleached paper! )

NO!!!!!!!!!! I have super proof of 3 varieties! I now have examples of series # 692 10 centers on UV positive paper that glow "Golden / yellow on UV+ paper" and the same "Golden / yellow on DULL paper"!!!! YES dull paper!

That makes ((3)) varieties! One type, dull paper (scarcer 1 in 25+ or

o ) second type, " Greenish / blue" on UV positive -reactive paper, ( the commoner version - normal usage! both 5 and 10 centers) and now the "third version", UV positive paper paper showing "Golden / yellow" INK instead of Greenish blue! . I Also have have 2 replacements that are on both Non UV "Golden / yellow ink"" dull paper, and "Greenish / blue ink" on UV+

positive paper, entirely different serial number ranges for these

replacements! ( all GCU notes for examination , but AU's will react!)

Leaving one more possible combination, greenish blue on dull paper!!!!!!!!!!!!

That will make a full circle of combinations! I am a happy camper! I now know that these anomalies are REAL! and have ranges, 2++, various paper types (2), and various ink types (2) with multiple combinations interacting!!! UNLIKE 95 % of all mpc, these are the most interesting varieties I have found to admire under UV examination in the entire series.

P.S. the # 692 5 centers "may?" have these same

combinations ( 3+) too!

!!!!!! So now looking for the 4th variation, a DULL  
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by Al Glaser

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Editorial

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At the militaria show that I visited a few weeks ago (and reported here), I purchased a small book entitled The Home Front. As you could guess from the title and the fact that I bought it, it is about World War II. I figured that I would find lots of information on war bond sales etc. A few days ago I picked it up for some casual reading. I was most disappointed that there is nothing about defense or war bonds. There was only one passage (that I could find) that had any numismatic significance and that was on page one no less. David Hinshaw (the author) discusses how Pearl Harbor changed things in the United States overnight. Among other things he states that prisoners and criminal elements joined in a patriotic fervor. To support that position, he states: "Patriotic underworld characters brought about the arrest of a gang of counterfeiters who had manufactured and were offering for sale at low prices \$50,000 worth of defense stamps."

Wow, I have never heard of counterfeit defense stamps and of course I want some--or at least a chance to examine them.

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,  
Speaking of giving presentations before coin/paper money groups, you never did give us a report on your "visit" to the West Chester County PM club.

Richard

Dear Richard,  
You are absolutely correct. When I recently wrote



about hoping to attend the meeting, I thought of that promise and I still am (thinking about it). I will try to tell the story in the next few days. Thanks for reminding me.

Editor

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The mpc database has changed its name it now going to be referred as,

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More New Varieties

by Guy Araby

I went Tuseday to view the lots at the Heritage #386 auction. I am so cash poor it hurt to look. But I will bid on a couple lots. Now, as I was going through the pile of MPC's.....I saw a phenomenal "frame variation" I wrote about these many Grams ago.. Joe Boling explained to me how the lithography printing was done..That during the operations "rubber blankets" were used to transfer these impressions from plates. This is the most logical reason for "frame tolerances" that we could come up with, the "rubber blankets" could change shape - length or vertically. I showed many examples of "frame variations" to the Gramsters at the San Diego Fest, and at the Long Beach Fest to: Al Glaser, Ed Beaman, Doug Bell, Steve S, and few more They all SAW these anomalies on NEW notes. Which brings me to this topic! I saw for the first time 3 pieces of #541 \$5 back to back! Or face to face!!!!!!!!!!!! Well, guess what! Lot # 15667 an XF note and lot # 15668 a VF note, and then the low grade replacement. I Immediately saw an incredible size difference! The lot # 15667 note was obviously much longer and taller by at least 2mm taller and 3-4 mm longer, and back measurements too!, that's alot! To boot! The low grade circ. replacement was 1/4 inch narrower than the long frame or an 1/8 th inch shorter than the short frame discussed. ( although that's mostly circulation shrinkage!) But still amazingly, a dramatic difference in size both face and back on the two higher grade examples,. measured by overlapping, the note from "frame line to frame line" NOT edge of "paper to paper", (not talking about cutting tolerances) This was wild to see! If you have a chance to see more than one #541 \$5 at a time, or can measure! There is a remarkable frame variation for the series #541 \$5! Also I have found great "frame variations" on the \$541 \$1 notes which I previously reported in previous grams! That's an update on a new frame variation on series # 541 which seems to have dramatic examples!

Security Devices and Lawsuits

by Joe Boling

Interesting item buried in Richard Giedroyc's column in World Coin News this month. Document Security Systems Inc has sued the European Union for infringing DSS's patent for a method "to prevent photocopying or scanning of euro bank notes to protect against counterfeiting." Nowhere in the article is the "method" described, or even named. It sure sounds like Eurion constellations. Which reminds me that the influence of the gram is ubiquitous. As we were nearing the summit of Mt Fuji, Louise made a play on words relating to Eurion constellations and Orion, clearly visible in the sky overhear. It took me a few seconds to tumble to what she had said and to appreciate the wit involved. Back to DSS above. DSS Inc is suing to receive a "reasonable royalty" from the European Central bank. I wonder what they consider "reasonable?" Just think how much money would be represented by a mere \$.0001 fee per banknote for all the euro notes produced. The technology in question was invented and patented (1999) by Ralph Wicker. DSS acquired the patent in 2004, and Wicker's son is chief technology officer for DSS. The constellations appear on notes that were issued before 1999 (instances as early as 1996 have been reported by Wendell Wolka), but it is not unusual for a technology to be used before the patents are all nailed down. On the other hand, if DSS's proprietary "method" is NOT Eurion constellations, then we have something else to look for on (at least) euro notes as an image blocker. Remember the blog I referred to that was getting scans of new US FRN faces (where the Eurion constellations do not appear) by masking selected areas of the Fed seal? Anyone find a design element on euro, Canadian, or other Eurion-bearing notes that looks like the eagle in the Fed seal? Remember that the design can be oriented in any direction - not unlike the jackass vignette that is an eagle when viewed "right side up." =====  
Editorial

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The drive to Carlson's last week was plum boring. Boring that is until I found a good World War II book to listed to along the way. I was so desperate that when I could not find a candidate book at the second truck stop that I, well, stopped at I rented a murder mystery. I NEVER listen to fiction, but I was just that desperate. While I was listening to that one, I shopped at a third truck stop where I found "A Spy at the Heart of the Third Reich" by Lucas Delattre. It changed my whole trip. A WWII spy book, a perfect match. It is not a great book, but it IS a great book for a drive.

Here is some information on the book from amazon.com. You can find some more reviews on the book there too.

I will share some of the information from the publisher (via amazon) about the book after my comments.

Of course a WWII spy history will always be of interest to me. This one had some interesting numismatic tidbits. First of all, much of the story revolved around Fritz (the spy) being able to go from Berlin to Bern, Switzerland on diplomatic business. He also tried to go to Sweden the same way. Therefore, it was interesting to read (hear) about such boarder crossings. On his first crossing, Fritz reported receiving 10 marks which he said that all Germans were entitled to when leaving the country. We know in relation to the Konversionskasse materials that Germans could not take marks or mark instruments from Germany. Now we know (at least have evidence) that this is with the exception of 10 marks actually given by the government.

Switzerland was stingy with entrance visas and would allow diplomats like Fritz to have only short visits. Most of the descriptions of life in Berlin after 1943 were similar to others that I have read--life and supply was bad. Dangerous. I had not read that there was a general feeling among the population that they liked the Russians better than the Americans or British because at least the Russians were not bombing the homeland.

Fritz claims credit for having caused the apprehension of the famous spy Cicero in Turkey. Fritz also reported the well known (to numismatists) that Cicero was paid in Operation Bernhard counterfeits. Fritz also described how he reported to the Allies that Spain was providing Germany with critical war materials (I cannot remember at the moment what kind of materials).

It is hard to find information about the neutrals during the war so all of these tidbits were interesting.

There were some accounts of civilian internees from various parts of the world being exchanged throughout the war. This and other accounts that I have read recently indicate to me that the internment phenomenon was much more widespread during the war than we might have thought.

Here is the information from Amazon.com. Remember, more information is available there.

#### Book Description

A work of remarkable scholarship that moves with the swift pace of a John le Carre thriller, *A Spy at the Heart of the Third Reich* is a chilling addition to the literature of espionage. In 1943, a young official named Fritz Kolbe from the German foreign ministry arranged to meet with Allen Dulles, then an OSS officer in Switzerland and later the director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Kolbe had decided to betray his country. Over the next two years, Kolbe passed on countless valuable documents about German war efforts by tying the pages to his thigh and

praying to avoid customs searches. He described the location of munitions factories and relayed diplomatic reports on Germany's intelligence operations and relations with other Axis nations like Romania and nominally neutral countries like Spain. Viewed by many Germans as a traitor, he was erased from the history books and, after Hitler's fall, his diplomatic career came to an end. Drawing on recently declassified materials at the National Archives in Washington and Kolbe's personal archives, Lucas Delattre has written an extraordinary tale of an ordinary man who knew the most valuable service he could provide his country was to betray it.

#### About the Author

Educated at the Ecole Normale Suprieure, Lucas Delattre was a journalist for the French newspaper Le Monde, during which time he was a correspondent in Germany from 1989 to 1997. Later, he served as assistant editor in chief at Le Monde des Dbats. He is also the author of a biography of Helmut Kohl. Delattre now works for the Council of Europe and lives in Paris.

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,  
I believe some of those counterfeit defense stamps were a show and tell item at the ANA-SF minifest. Weren't you there? Joe

Dear Joe,  
I was there physically. Mentall? Actually, I remember the stamps shown (counterfiet), but I belive that they were ration stamps. Hopefully, Don Kolkman (who showed them) will chiime in.

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Replacement Sold

by Fred Schwan

Late Wednesday night at the Long Beach Collectibles Heritage CAA sold a large group of military payment certificates. The group included regular issues and replacements from very common to very rare. Without a doubt the key note causing a lot of speculation before the show was a very well circulated Series 541 \$5 replacement. The replacement is the first circulated example reported from the first printing. A specimen of this printing is known in private hands and a circulated piece from a late printing are known in collections. At the very least this is only the second example by type of a circulation replacement so it was an important offering.

Here is the description as it appears in the catalog. Series 541 \$5 Replacement Note Fine. One of the very rarest of all MPC Replacements, and the only known issued example from the first run of Replacements for this series. In total, there are three 541 \$5 Replacements, a Specimen note mounted in a book of Specimens from this First Printing, and one issued note from the Second Printing. The Series 541 Five Dollar is the rarest MPC note of the regular-issue pieces, and ultra rare as a Replacement. This note has seen a fair degree of circulation, and it has a few minor problems. There are two paper-clip rust stains,

one at each end, and a nick out of the right margin that affects only blank paper. The colors remain excellent, and with an item of this extreme rarity, grade is a rather secondary consideration. This is certainly the rarest MPC Replacement that we have had the privilege of offering, and it could easily reach the five-figure mark. Estimate: \$10,000 - up.

Please see the editorial for some comments on this description.

here is the link where you can look at the auction listing including a photograph

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What do you think the replacement realized in the auction? This report and the editorial below were prepared before the sale. The price realized is reported in the mail section below so that you can think about the price realized without accidentally seeing the price here.

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Editorial

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>> From an editor's point of view, it is wonderful when a news story is predictable. It was clear that the sale of the 541 \$5 replacement would be an important story for the Gram. In spite of a three hour time difference and a late placement in the auction, this sale allowed us to plan this EXTRA gram. That is a hoot in and of itself, but the more important (and fun) part is that in this and many other cases, the Gram functions as a real new medium providing important (at least to us nutty collectors) information on a timely basis. I love it. In spite of the fact that we were able to capture the headline and report it in a timely manner, we still need more detailed reports from Gramsters who were there. I wanted to be there, and probably should have gone, but the Chambliss project has me jumping. If you were there (or even if you were not, but can provide more information) please send us a report. I have to make a few comments about the catalog listing. Overall, the CAA boys did a good job. They got the critical printing info about perfect. I did not like the idea that they substituted the word "run" for printing in one place, but since they used the accepted terminology elsewhere I think that they were just trying to take some repetitiveness out of the listing.

I generally do not like to comment on grading, but in this case it seems significant enough to mention. I do not think that any MPC collectors would enter this note on their personal inventory as being in fine condition. One collector on the phone said that it is clearly good only. I was thinking very good, but of course neither of us had held it. Most importantly,

CAA got it right when it said that the grade is rather meaningless. I agree with that absolutely. The really funny error (in my opinion) in the catalog is that they say that it is the rarest replacement that they (CAA) has ever sold. Not so! CAA sold the only reported Series 591 \$5 from the Karl Zuehlke collection. I think that was in about 1997. That was and is the only replacement of the issue by type so it must be more rare than the 541 \$5 sold today. As I write this, I am confident that the 541 \$5 will sell for more. At that 1997 sale the 591 \$5 sold for an at the time incredible price of \$5000. I have written about that sale several times. It was at that sale that I first met Marcus Turner (in fact we met while I was examining that replacement and he was basically waiting to see it). It is possible that they want to make the distinction between CAA and HCAA, but I doubt it.

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

The count on Eurion Constellations, which is still very preliminary, is at least 100 different notes from around nineteen countries as diverse as Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, the Faeroe Islands, the EU, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Romania. Sweden, Slovakia, Central African States, West African States, Egypt, Canada, the United States, and Japan!

Wendell

Dear Editor,

OH am I broke! I am really broke, and I bid on the auction too, another rare note! borrowed money and paying interest! HELP i am a sick scik puppy! (makes 2 red CU replacements for me now!) Guy

----- Original Message -----

From: Guy Araby

To: doug bell

Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2005 8:39 PM

Subject: data base!

I just entered my 1000th note into the Data Base! Check it out! And it's a whopper! Cat value!???????????? I post dated checks into February next year! I am so broke I am applying for a debit card and rations! (#471 5 cent Replacement CHOICE CU well centered not pressed none known! from Mel Steinberg's son, Mel was in Germany, ( too bad Al !! ) it was so cheap I couldn't refuse! ((ha ha!))

Guy

Dear Editor,

The MPC 541 \$5 replacement sold in the HCAA auction for \$7000 (plus 15% juice \$8050 total) to a telephone bidder.

California reporter

Dear Reporter,  
Thanks for the report. I must say that that is a lower price than I expected, but still a tidy amount for a well circulated piece.

Editor

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Calendar

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Long Beach, September 22nd-24th

A mini-FEST has been scheduled for the Long Beach Collectibles show on Saturday September 24th at 12:00 PM. Those interested in attending will need to meet at the entrance of the show by 12:00 noon. The secret location of the mini-FEST will be revealed at that time (Sparky, call me if you are planning on using a traffic accident again as an excuse and I will give you the location). As always, bringing paybooks and a show and tell would be advisable. Please contact Al at papertrader@adelphia.net if you are planning to attend, pay is in short supply and a head count would be appreciated.

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THE BAD GUYS ARE AT IT AGAIN

by Harold Kroll

Wednesday morning I found that someone had figured how to get into my safe and now have some notes missing. I reported the crime and a sheriffs deputy came out and made a report, he also said the fingerprint division and another investigator would be out. Well, neither has showed up as of this evening so I am in the process of trying to figure out what is missing. I wanted to get something in the Gram so all could be on the lookout, I will update as we find other things. There are two items that I have found right off the get go and would ask all to keep out a sharp eye for these,

4 Gem CU 611 5 Cent REPLACEMENT notes in consecutive serial numbers:

H00232904

H00232905

H00232906

H00232907

GEM CU 681 5 Cent RADAR note with bookend notes

C09366389C Bookend

C09366390C Radar

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Working on going through the MPC Data Base to check out serial numbers, will take a few days to get this done.

There is a bright spot in all of this, my main MPC collection was left intact as far as I can tell by going through the album.

Not much else to say at this point, I'm sick about the whole thing, but as the famous bumper sticker states, "SHIT HAPPENS"

Any help would be greatly appreciated, I can be reached by phone, 251-649-3878 or 251-649-3878, mpckid@papermoneyworld.net harbons@aol.com

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Editorial  
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This is one of those sad Grams to publish. The news from Lower Alabama is terrible. While it could have been much worse, this does not change the facts. Ever the optimist, I must put some spin on the situation. It is a good thing that we have the Gram available to quickly spread the word about important matters.

Additionally, we have the MPC data base to help research missing items and even solve mysteries. These are unanticipated benefits of the data base. The research benefits of the data base were obvious. We have Doug Bell to thank for all of these good things.

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

I saw the # 541 \$5 rep. I could barely call it VG more like a good to me also, and was "weak in eye appeal".....But your right, a real bargain verses it's rarity..... I LIKE my new finest known GEM CU (

CH CU) # 472 10 cent rep. at \$2400 a real bargain too..... BUT where's the money??

Guy

Dear Editor, [this is fixed up copy of the letter that we tried to put in 1344]

OH am I broke! I am really broke, and I bid on the auction too, another rare note! borrowed money and paying interest! HELP i am a sick sick puppy! (makes 2 red CU replacements for me now!) I just entered my 1000th note into the Data Base! Check it out! And it's a whopper! Cat value!???????????? I post dated checks into February next year! I am so broke I am applying for a debit card and rations! (#471 5 cent Replacement CHOICE CU well centered not pressed none known! from Mel Steinberg's son, Mel was in Germany, ( too bad Al !! ) it was so cheap I coudn't refuse! ((ha ha!)

Guy

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Series 521 - 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, [\$10]  
Series 541 - 5, 10, 25 cents  
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Series 661 - [10, 25, 50c], [\$5], [\$1, \$5] \$10  
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Series 691 - [\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20]



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screen. Keep in mind syntax is important.

The mpc database has changed its name it now going to  
be referred as,

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Long Beach.....Mini West Fest

by Ed Beaman

What A Great Day, Of Course Anytime You Get Together  
With Those Who Share Our Passion, Infinite  
Possibilities...!!

I Met Doug Bell In The Grand Hallway, Just Outside  
The Bourse Entrance, 'Bout 9:30am.  
We Entered At 10:10am, Quickly Began Searching For  
MPC.

I Must Say....There Is Allot Of "Round Stuff" Here In  
Long Beach. We Found Some Notes & Began Our Quest....The  
Search....For "THE NOTE". You Know The Note...The  
Note No One Else Has...Or...The Note You Need...Or The  
Note That Grabs Your Fancy...Or...The Note That Is A  
Super Deal. "You Know"....."THE NOTE". The One Note That Makes The

Trip & Expense Worth While...The One That Completes  
Your Set. We Searched For A Couple Of Hours....Found A  
Few.

Steve Swoish, Arrived At 'Bout 11:15am. We  
Continued To Search. We Met Those Dealers Who Have  
Served Us Well In The Past....Essie Kassini, Steinbergs, Gary Snover, & Many  
More. We Broke At

'Bout 12:00 Noon To Meet In The Grand  
Hallway.....Waiting There Was, Marc (Sparky) &  
Family.

Arriving Later Was, Guy Araby, Al Glaser...we Decided  
To Get Lunch At Our Favorite Mexican Hangout...(great  
margaritas).....The Following Were There.....  
Ed Beaman, Doug Bell & Family, Al Glaser, Guy Araby,  
Marc Watson & Family, Nick Schrier, Steve Swoish. I Think More Deals  
Were Made At This Table, Than The Auction Held Two  
Days Prior...!!!!Just An Opinion...!!!!Did I Mention The Margaritas...??

Payday Was Held By Al  
Glaser....."EXCELLENT".....!!!

Thank You, Al.....Nice Notes....(UV...???)

Afterward Doug & Family Drove To A Tour Of The  
"RONALD REGAN"...Ported In San Diego...!!!!I Should Have  
Gone....Sorry, Doug....

We Returned To The Bourse Where Guy Araby Shared His  
"Show & Tell". This Was The "KICKER"....Guy Brought His 36" Black  
Lite Tube....We Went To The Darkest Corner Of The Bourse....The PCGS  
Grading Booth....Plugged In The Light..."WHOLLY  
SMOKE".....Different Papers In The Same Serial Number  
Range...??...How Can That Be...Different Paper In The  
Same Replacement Serial Number Range....How Can That  
Be...??...I Was "AMAZED" At The Time & Effort That Guy  
Araby Has Taken To Discover These Anomolies In MPC. I  
My Humble Opinion.....This Should Be Considered As  
"NEW PRINTINGS"....There Can Be No Other  
Explanations...."WOW".....You  
Have To See It Under The Black Light...!!  
The Tube Was Again Brought Out Over Essies  
Table...Those There Were Amazed At The Reflection Not  
Seen In Normal Light....Again, Guy Produced Those  
Notes To Prove His Reasearch.....I'm Still  
Amazed.....How Can That Be3.....???

Most Of Us Agreed.....We Will "HOG  
TIE"....Brutally Convince...Verbally Abuse...Guy Araby, To Attend The  
Next Fest In Port Clinton, Ohio.

The Show Was A Blast.....I Had Great Time  
Seeing, Meeting , Talking, Dealing, With Those Who Share My Passion.....

Any Time You Can Drive Home.....Through Camp  
Pendelton....On The Coast....At Sunset..."AMAZING"

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Editorial

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In Kevin's letter in the mail call section, he  
mentions that we might need to recruit collectors to  
our specialty. I have two general (and many specific)  
thoughts about this. First, we can never recruit  
enough. It goes almost without saying in every field.  
Secondly, I believe that we not only recruit a lot,

but that very possibly we have the most elaborate recruiting program of any numismatic specialty. MPCFest, miniFests (see lead story), summer seminars (and mini seminars and bull sessions), and the Gram itself. Even the MPC book and Remembered are largely recruiting tools. It (the program) has worked. When we ask around about how someone got involved in our hobby, these program items are included. Collectors and potential collectors find their way to the community in many other ways too. I was amazed at Fest VI how many collectors cited Marv Mericle as their motivation to come to the MPC world. I think that we can say that Marv came to the community because of Elmer Smith (but I am not certain on that) so old fashioned networking works too. While it might sound like I am being defensive or bragging, I should also point out that as wonderful as the Long Beach mini Fest obviously was, the list of miniFesters is decidedly lacking in recruits. As much as we do and have done, we must do more. Kevin, keep firing, please.

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Mail Call

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Freditor

I must disagree with you that the auction was cataloged quite well?? What catalog were you looking at?? I was getting calls and emails all week about how poor it was done? They buried the 692 50 cent flipper note in a set of fractional notes without even so much as a picture. They featured about 20+ 691 notes with individual scans yet gave no photos or serial number matches on the set of 701 that went for a song. I disagree with them bundling fractional notes that are of significance including a set of 461 \$5 and \$10 notes. They also put all the complete packs I was selling AMC 100 series in foreign notes. Their was a very poor showing for this auction just look at how low they went for? All in all MPC is in this gramsters opinion to be on a very low low note. And Heritage is not the place for it to be auctioned! They give it little fanfare (burying it late on a Wednesday night) and could care less when I called to express my concerns. They get a D minus from this seller two thumbs down in Chicago for Heritage! If I did not protect myself I would be really really disappointed to say the least.

Kevin

PS I am very interested to hear from others on this subject please including how we can get others interested in our hobby? Maybe its time to start recruiting somehow or we'll all end up owning Stamps.

Dear Kevin,  
Thank you very much for your ideas. We always

appreciate them. Heck, we always appreciate everyone's ideas. Of course we do not always agree, but the exchange of ideas is hard to be bad. I must defend myself a bit about my comments on the auction. My comment about quality of the description etc. was directed at the cataloging of the 541 \$5 specifically. I went back and looked at my comments and find that I was a little bit ambiguous, but I still think that I was clear enough. In spite of having said good things, I pointed out some bad things too. On the subject of cataloging of MPC and related materials that are not silver or gold certificates or national bank notes, or Civil War era fractional notes, I have found that it is often a good idea to include a catalog description with the submitted items. Of course, it is then doubly bad when the company gets it wrong AND does not use your submission. I am using your letter as a topic in the editorial too, so if you missed it, please jump up to it.

Editor

Dear Gramsters,  
This note is to all the gramsters. In light of the sad news about someone getting into Harold's safe it made me think that since I am an authorized dealer in Champion Safes (and I have a warehouse of approximately 150 on site), I can offer them to all gramsters at great prices. The catch; you have to pick them up at the warehouse, but it would be worth your trip. The smallest safe is 23 cubic feet and weighs 575 pounds. The largest is over 1500 pounds and is 60 cubic feet. The safes are guaranteed for life against fire or attempted break in. I can check on delivery options if driving to PA is not an option. Hope Harold recovers his notes.

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Market Commentary

by Jack Hunter

I would like to put in my two cents worth on comments made by fellow collector Kevin Neidy. I agree with his statement about the terrible presentation of MPC in general. But Heritage has always batched notes together in their past auctions so, not to defend Heritage Auctions, but we probably should not have

expected anything different this time.

I also agree that MPC does not, for the most part, get the respect it deserves. The 541 \$5.00 replacement that sold for \$8050.00 was a respectable number for an obviously over graded note. But, if it were a legitimate FINE note (as listed) then the number would have doubled, maybe even more. Who knows?

I think that the market has just tightened up a bit, and the money just is not flowing the way it has in the past few months. But that is not necessarily a bad thing. Some items that have traditionally sold for fairly high are starting to lose a little. Why you say? Because they were too damn high to begin with. When you deal with exclusive items, all you're going to deal with is exclusive buyers and, as I stated before, MPC just isn't getting any respect.

I do not know about you, but I see this as a perfect opportunity, not to SELL, but to BUY! If you bought in to heavy, take a breather, the numbers will come back around. Just keep your eyes open for some bargains in the meantime.

I never would have guessed that an un-matched set of 701s would sell for under \$1500.00, but that did happen less than two weeks ago. In fact, it was WAY under \$1500.00, did not even make \$1100.00!

Maybe this is a long over due adjustment. You tell me!

Of course this is just my opinion, I could be wrong. Keep on collecting and enjoy it for that, because if you are doing it for money, you are crazier than I am!

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Editorial  
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The what is it worth question and its variations are never ending. It comes up in many ways. One of our common complaints is that MPC gets no respect. Heck, they (the auction companies) put it on Thursday or possibly even Wednesday night. Of course there was a time when MPC never appeared in the auction of any major auction house and we complained then too. I remember well at the end of the Lyn Knight sale of the Leo May MPC collection at a CPMX. It was on Thursday night and these complaints were common. I heard Larry Smulczynski explaining to some disciples that the May collection brought something like \$100,000. He then pointed out that on Friday and Saturday night there would be several different notes that would individually sell for more than \$100K. The results are obvious. We will get Wed and Thursday nights for the time being.

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Mail Call  
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Dear Gramsters,

The Gilbert and Elice Island Colony set in aF-F, P1,2,4,5 [there is no five shilling issue] sold for

\$A36,000 on Saturday.

I believe the two shillings and ten shillings may be unique but stand to be disabused. Two one shilling notes are now known and 5 or possibly 6 one pound.

kerry

Dr K.A. Rodgers  
mole@maxnet.co.nz

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rusty

P.S. still waiting for the Feb/Mar date. I vote for the later-the-warmer date.

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More on Japan

by Joe Boling

First a little housekeeping - the IBNS is purging its rolls of members who have not paid for a while, but who did not get dropped during the conversion to new secretaries and a new data base. I noted the following gramsters being dropped this month. If these are your initials, and you have been an IBNS member, you may not be much longer. Email me to confirm that it is you, and then take the action of your choice if it is. Initials are: DB, SS, KN, TK  
A local stamp collector's widow had a few notes to dispose of. I place a couple at auction, but one is too inexpensive to go that route, yet there may be a gramster who wants it. Series 521 \$1, position 3, SNE12901591E, condition fine (two white spots on the face, two more on the back, where planchettes have flaked off - a great illustration of this phenomenon if you have a use for it). Best offer over \$10 by 1 October gets it (I'll pay the postage). One of you enterprising readers can put that SN into Doug Bell's

data base and see if it matches somebody else's serial number. Back to the honeymoon. We got back from Fuji Friday evening and spent Saturday mostly recovering. Late Saturday we reconned the route to the church Louise wanted to attend Sunday, which turned out to be a lot longer walk than we thought (so Sunday we took the subway there). After church Sunday we visited the Asakusa temple with its attendant commercial district, then went to the Yasukuni shrine, where Japan's war dead are memorialized. It is pictured on a 50-sen note issued from 1942-45. There is a museum there now that I had not known of (I don't think it was there when I visited the shrine in 1984). Because of the lateness of the hour and the fact that the entrance fee was substantial and nothing seemed to be in English, we did not visit the museum. I did, however, buy a couple of their books. One was published for the centenary of the Russo-Japanese War (1904-5) and is loaded with vintage photos and illustrations of all manner of collectibles related to that war. The other is a museum catalog, with illustrations of hundreds of the artifacts in the museum (which covers Japanese military history from ancient times). As we were starting toward the exit from the shrine

grounds, we heard a tremendous yell from the direction of the main shrine - a man in a WWII vintage uniform with a WWII vintage rifle was shouting commands to two buglers, who presently blew a couple of calls, following which all presented arms and then turned and walked away. It seems to have been a private ceremony, apparently to honor some family member or unit member. None of the men seemed to be old enough to have served in WWII (though they were certainly not young), and the uniform was a modern reproduction (but the rifle did not seem to be, which surprised me, given Japan's draconian gun laws - but I did not get a chance to handle or closely inspect it). Half way along the main promenade leading to the

shrine are two large structures, each circled by six or eight bas relief scenes from Japan's various wars. Since each is dated, I could see which conflict was involved, even if I did not recognize the scene (though some are reproductions of famous scenes widely seen in other contexts). Louise was intrigued by a scene of Red Cross nurses tending wounded (if I remember right, that one was from Mukden, R-J war). I should have tried to photograph both sets, though they were in deep shade and lighting would have been a real issue. If you get a chance to visit the Yasukuni shrine, do it on Sunday - at least on this Sunday, there was a flea market in the outer portion of the promenade, with all kinds of interesting wares (including militaria). I bought another Daikoku for my collection of representations of that numismatics-linked god.

MPC Fest VII

After a few problems, indecision, procrastination,

feedback, suggestions and other maladies, the dates for MPCFest VII have been finalized. The big event will be March 3-5, 2006. It will be at the same place (Catawaba Holiday Inn Express) with the usual cast of chracters. Festers, potential Festers are encouraged to make travel arrangements and get their kitchen passes now. Reservations are also being accepted at the Gram (see the Fest list in the calendar section). Remember, DO NOT call the hotel for reservations. All reservations are done through Fest HQ.

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#### Editorial

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Can it be Saturday? Oh no, it is October! Where did the week go? Where do the years go? Oh well. The London Paper Money Congress is underway at this moment. Although this is not a big show in terms of number of tables, it is still a BIG show. Every year I intend to go, but have only made it two or three times. I will try again next year. I hope that Festers who are there will take some time (during or after) to send us some reports.

As you read above the Fest dates have been decided (finally). I am sorry about the delay. It was basically my fault. I had some ideas about the Fest dates, but just could not make them (the changes) happen for Fest VII. Possibly we will try again for Fest 8.

I did get some more news of interest to Festers. Kim Cladwell is getting married. You know Kim. She is the general manager at the Fest Holiday Inn. The big event is October 8. While you are admonished to not call the Holiday Inn for reservations, you can call them to congratulate here (419) 732-7322.

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Gram, I received my Long Beach Heritage Auction catalog some three weeks before the auction and put it aside for consideration later. A few days before the auction Ieadline for internet bids I got it out and looked through it. The MPC was interesting to say the least and I throughly perused that section. Fred (who was overseas at the time) will perhaps remember that I sold most of my totally UNC or AU collection of MPC at a NASCA auction sometime ago (OK. Many years ago) in Chicago and the whole thing brought less than \$12,000!!! What is it worth today?

However, when I finally found the AMC I, too, was surprised that it was in the foreign section. Wow. Was that nice!! However, what I am most interested in is Kevin's comment re: "If I did not protect myself I would be really really disappointed to say the least". So, I have a question re: how does one protect oneself in an auction of this type? Perhaps someone (Maybe Kevin?) could e-mail me and explain to this uninformed person how that can be donesince I may well

be auctioning my AMC in the future. Please.

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#### BEP ANNOUNCES NEW \$10 BILL DESIGN

The U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing unveiled the newly designed \$10 Note on September 28, 2005. From the BEP web site:

"The U.S. government unveiled a new, more secure design for the \$10 note that will enter circulation in early 2006. Highlighted by images of the Statue of Liberty's torch and the words "We the People" from the U.S. Constitution, the new \$10 note incorporates easy-to-use security features for people to check their money and subtle background colors in shades of orange, yellow and red.

New money designs are being issued as part of an ongoing effort to stay ahead of counterfeiting, and to protect the economy and the hard-earned money of U.S. currency users. The new series began with the introduction of the \$20 note on October 9, 2003, and continued with the \$50 note issued on September 28, 2004."

See image of the new bill on the BEP web site:

<http://www.moneyfactory.gov/newmoney/>

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The Courier-Journal of Louisville, KY published an article on September 30th about an executive from the Louisville office of the Federal Reserve Bank who did some "man-in-the-street" interviews soliciting public comments about the new bills.

"U.S. currency is a symbol of the nation's economic stability, so "it's important that people be comfortable with it," said Maria G. Hampton, senior executive for the Louisville office of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

So she left her office on the 19th floor of the National City Tower yesterday to meet a few folks on Louisville sidewalks and show them the money.

Some said it didn't matter much what their money looks like as long as it spends, but others had some very personal reactions to the new bill's design and symbolism.

The first thing Jeanine Telfer noticed was the opening phrase from the U.S. Constitution, "We the people." It's in large print -- and in the document's 18th-century script -- behind the Treasury Department seal on the front of the bill.

"It's really out there in pink," said Telfer, in town from New York City to interview for a job with a law firm. "It represents cohesiveness among the people. There's been a lot of things dividing the people lately."

Touches of red, yellow and orange and the bill's design made a strong impression on research assistant David Jeffers of Corydon, Ind. Compared to the current version, "it's much more open," Jeffers said. "The colors are more energizing, too."

Hampton said she was surprised by the details people noticed and that they knew the redesign is aimed at foiling counterfeiters.

"I was impressed with the number of people who saw 'We the people,' " she said. "I was pleased that everyone was positive."

To read the complete article, see:  
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Ok, the release of the design of the new US \$10 FRN might not be a perfect fit for the Gram, but it is interesting stuff and it does relate to our study of the technology of bank note manufacturing--an

important part of our hobby.

I have just a few other things. There is one little story that I forgot to tell relating to my visit to Kutztown to work with Carlson a few weeks ago. (This is in addition to many other small stories, and the one major story that still lingers from last spring visiting him.) We were sitting in a study room of the library when I mentioned that we needed a copy of the Hessler Comprehensive Catalog of US Paper Money to answer a question of the moment. Carlson lamented that he had not brought that although he had many other references. I casually looked up from my seat. From there I could see into the general stacks of the university library. There I saw that familiar yellow cover! Yes, there it was. I quickly grabbed it. There was more of interest. It was not the current edition. Furthermore, it was not a stock binding. It was the fourth edition and it was a paper bound copy that had been custom bound (by the library I assume) to a hard library binding. One of the reasons that we generally make some hardbound books of most titles at BNR Press is to accomodate libraries, some of which require hardbing to be included in their collections.

It is not often that you hear C-Day mentioned on television. I was watching book TV on Friday or Saturday night. Tracy Kidder (previously unknown to me) was discussing his newest book My Detachment. He was an intelligence detachment commander in Vietnam. He had all of eight soldiers, but he had some good stories.

He was discussing he difficuties of estimating enemy actions when he told a little story that one of his bosses predicted an attack on their compound on one particular day because it had been C-Day. He only briefly descrbed what that was then stated that the boss had been correct.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram, Great a date has been set. Put Dick and me on the list to attend.

Loretta

Greetings,  
Maison Platt's (paris, France) autumn 2005 wonderful full color pricelist "catalogue" has various items of WW II interesting paper in it besides extensive listings of France and French Colonies banknotes, playing card money, etc., etc. maisonplatt@club-internet.fr

Cheers,

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Grading Services(?)

by Joe Boling

"Market grading" has come to paper (or, how to turn a sow's ear into a silk purse). I note in a current major auction a description of a note that includes "Close inspection shows that this note has had some slight restoration to close splits and internal flaws, but the overall appearance is quite acceptable considering the ultimate rarity. ... The note has been graded Apparent Fine 15 by PCGS." What happened to body bags for damaged material? What is an "apparent" grade? Since when are grade and rarity related? Next month (well, maybe it will be six months from now) we can all send in our bleached, starched, and ironed notes that everybody has at least one of and get them graded "apparent gem uncirculated 67 PPQ." By the way, can somebody tell me what PPQ stands for? It will be "putative premium quality" the way things are going in paper. In the same sale a note is called AU by the cataloger, but PCGS gave it only an XF because of "numerous edge splits." Well, DUH! Where I come from, edge splits knock a note down to VG! Watch your mail bids carefully, guys and gals - what you get in the mail may not be at ALL what you were expecting. In my opinion, the paper money grading services are NOT serving collectors.

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by Doug Bell

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Editorial  
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Hey Joe, don't hold back, tell us how you feel. Joe's column is about as excited as I have seen (well, er, read) Joe get.

Obviously, this is an interesting and hot topic. Joe has pretty clearly stated his opinion. We welcome comments by or on behalf of any of the grading services, but we prefer for them not to be a commercial for one or the other.

Carlson Chambliss pointed out to me the use of the term apparant with a grade. It is interesting and I certainly do not know what it means. However, I must admit that I did not study the web site of the service involved.

I also noticed a statement in a recent auction catalog that notes graded by a third party service are not returnable for ANY reason. It went on to say (more or less) that any arguments that the buyer might have must be taken up with the grading service. That is real interesting. What about matters of authenticity? I have not studied the conditions of all of the service, but I had reason to study the conditions of one service on this matter. It was vague at best. In the absence of a clear statement, I took it that the service did not claim that the item was genuine, much less guarantee the grade. Very interesting at the least. Again, comments from or about grading services are welcome.

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Editor,

Bravo - you finally fixed the calendar. Now you can work on the scholarship section, since it is still announcing the 2005 campaign, which is LONG over. And since you held my column for five days before publishing it, the suspense date for offers on my widow's 521 \$1 should be backed out to 5 October, not the 1 October that you published.

Joe

Dear Joe,  
Your favorite target at your service. Please give me a call about Sunday.

Editor (target)

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Pro Gradding--No

by Leo "Paymaster" May

Some comments on 3rd party grading. It looks like the so called services are not as stringent as the coin grading services. When a coin grading service thinks a coin has been monkied with they refuse to grade it. Apparently that is not so with paper money grading services. As far as I am concerned, an "apparent" grade is NO grade. I also believe that, so far, the services have not settled on a unified set of standards. I just returned a note from a well known dealer who listed the note, as graded by a service, as "gem 66." In the days before "service" gem meant an almost perfect note. The face of the note I received was off center and slanted. A CU note, no question. A "GEM", not in my book. "Slabbing" a note removes from me a number of ways that I use to grade a note. To name just 2, feel and crispness, were very important to me in judging a notes grade. I also believe that "pressing" is almost impossible to detect when the note has been "slabbed." With the plastic covering the "slabbed" note it is hard to see if the ink used in engraving the note has taken on a shine from the heat of a press job. And then there is the problem of adding the note to your collection. Do you want that big tab at the top of the "slab" showing? For most of us who collect, I thing the answer is no. Now here is one of the things note "slabbing" has over coin "slabbing." In note "slabbing," if the grading service puts the serial number of the note on the tab, the note can be removed from the "slab" and added to your collection saving the "slab" for a later date when you might want to sell the note. What I have had to say here does not begin to take into consideration restoration and conservation problems, which I feel, are better detected by holding the note in your hands without a sheet of plastic between your fingers and the note. I guess you can see that I oppose "slabbing" notes. I was against it when they did it to coins. I believe that when they started to "slab" coins, they took away a lot of the "hobby" of coin collecting and added "investment" in its place. Those coin coffin "slabs" have now arrived in our hobby. I am just going to "say no" to paper money "slabbing." I also know that if we all don't stand up and "say no" that I will again be on the wrong side of the equation. =====  
Editorial  
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Grading has been controversial for a very long time. Yes, even before grading services. One time in the 1970s at an IBNS meeting at an ANA convention. I displayed about six notes and distributed ballots to

all in attendance and asked them to grade the notes. There was an amazing distribution of grades. When third party grading started for coins, many old timers (and others) came out against it. I remember in particular that David Bowers was very much against it. Later he became a major participant in one of the big services. (I do not remember exactly in what capacity he served or serves, but it was significant). I do not know Dave well, but I have read much of what he has written and have learned a lot from him. On a different but related matter, he stated that the market is what the market is. It does not particularly matter what we think about it. I believe that this applies to grading services for paper money. They will evolve and prosper or they will probably fail. I mentioned yesterday that we will be delighted to publish some comments supporting the services. I sincerely hope that some of you who do support the concept will write.

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Mail Call

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Editor,

I could not agree more with Joe. In my opinion, graded paper money is more wishful thinking than accurate grading. I see graded notes that say 65 or 66 that are obviously off-center. Please explain to me, the difference between 64, 65, or 66 grades, that seem to me to be completely arbitrary. If you took this ungraded note to a dealer and tried to sell it as Gem CU, they would laugh in your face. It is apparent to me, that uninformed collectors are the big losers. Unless I am misinformed, no auction house will accept returns on graded notes. The obvious reason for this is inconsistent grading. I will never be a fan of graded notes.

Bill H.

P.S. PPQ-Premium Paper Quality.

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I have chosen from the extensive list of subscriptions available on the subscription site you directed us to, and lo and behold, from the many choices, chose , you guessed it, the Gram!! I might add that it was refreshing to note that no request was made to raise the already inflated and excitable subscription price of the gram!! Thank you for this enhancement in delivery and continued improvements in the gram!!

John Cheney

Dear Gram, Will sign me up for another Fest in sunny Ohio.

Bob Olson



Dear Bob,  
We look forward to seeing you in Mar. It will be a  
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by A. E. "Rusty" Crawford

I am heartened to see your comments concerning market grading. Joe, the concerns must go way far beyond what we are seeing in the currently circulating auction catalogue. Most recently, the ANA has published the new edition of the "Grading Standards". That edition appears to essentially abdicate grading standards in favor of the marketplace approach--at least it ties standards to those of the market rather than some established baseline. The "Letter from the ANA" and other introductory materials in the "Standards" make it abundantly clear that an acceptance of the changing standards really means the buyer must become even more knowledgeable concerning grades of materials, metal and paper, than ever before. I recommend retaining the previous edition and the standards it espouses as the baseline from which to work. Pretty pictures and excellent organization do not replace substance.

In the ANA Advanced grading course last summer, we received an excellent study in market grading by well trained and experienced individuals. I was impressed and learned more than I had hoped for. I also learned to be most wary of the products produced by the grading services. Not only do individual prejudices come into play in grading, standards are not, greed runs rampant, etc, etc.

I wrote in my course evaluation that much of my learning was not that intended by either the ANA or instructors of the course.

Solutions? What can be done? I must bow to the more well placed to do that. I, for one, will leave a lot more material at the table. I will graciously challenge spurious grading whenever I can and encourage others to so do - by damn, a circulated item is circulated, not an apparent uncirculated. I will support and buy from dealers who are openly honest in their dealings with me and will be honest with them in return. I will not expect the grading services to

agree with me--that does not matter, I do far better purchasing raw materials from people I know and trust. Finally, I will try to keep it cool. I can only control me (don't ask my wife about that). I can walk away and buy another day there is lots of good "stuff" out there and I am here to have fun, not get all bent out of shape.

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Editorial

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Can you believe that my commentary low warning light is blinking? Yes, I do not have much to say today. Besides the grading issues, I have some leads for editorials, but I have to follow up on them before I can use them and at the moment I am crashing on the Chambliss-Hessler catalog. I have mentioned before that there are some things in it of interest to us, but not a great deal. Even commentary on that will have to wait till I can get it in order (in my mind). I am happy to report that in just the past few minutes some grading commentary came in that is more positive than what has been running. Some or all of those comments will run in Gram 1353.

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Mail Call

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I will be at Fest in March....sign me up.

Wendell Wolka

Dear Editor,

A paper money person I know explained that "apparent" indicates the note was slabbed when examined and thus, for all the reasons Leo mentioned, the grader/examiner did not want to commit to more than "apparent."

Nancy W. Green

Dear Nancy,

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## Another Grading Angle

by Guy Araby

I am making a list and notes to prepare for my article and comments on this topic which I have deep interest in. I feel that it is a necessary evil. Stamps , comics, coins and now paper are being graded.....The beginning of coin grading was all over the place too. As paper grading is now. Many problems, but stumbling into refinement will take some time. A main problem with the early graded notes is that the serial number is registered and therefore will be backtracked too the original grades. Other problems such as broken banknotes from sheets, and fractional currency, also Confederate currency CAN BE cut to perfection. Also the detecting of processed notes and enhancements will be difficult for the inexperienced graders..... I will write my 45 years of dealings, with paper and coins, and my feelings again. I am giving it much thought before finalizing another article.. I will say, there are pros and cons, the coin dealers who were afraid to buy paper now are willing to cross over as a safety net ( graded notes) and investors will also buy when their experience lacks in this area. Mutual funds and other instruments of investment portfolios will now include notes like they do graded coins.....The bad points are the "superficial prices" that a 66 , 67 , 68 note yields is not necessarily accurate. Like and MS 70 on an American eagle 1988 brought \$13,900 and in my opinion and from a scientific stand point, NOTHING is perfect, therefore MS 69 is the highest possible grade. Back to MS 70, take the AE out it's holder, you have a \$11.25 BID! which NO DEALER would pay \$15 bucks for! That's the corrupted area of graded perfection. PCGS once grade a 1964 Lincoln cent Deep Cameo 70 , it sold for around \$69000( this quote from memory! may vary a little) a year or so latter, a pencil size carbon spot grew and they purchased it back as a damaged coin under their guarantee, It is now hanging on the wall to remind them of this scenario (danger!) You cough on a new penny (cent) and a year later a spot appears. One good thing, about grading paper is that it is serial numbered, and will be hard to upgrade from 63 to 65! So proper grading in the beginning is a volatile area until it's refined.....I make a living on "grading mistakes!" That's what I do.... GRADE right! from looking at millions of coins and 45 years worth of experience. I could very well be a grader for any of the services. If they would pay in the strong 6 figures, I guess I would, but I like my freedom to collect and be free.....Latter I will comment on others comments too. I like Leo's comments about "feel" and "sheen" and texture! " loose fibers etc... pressing. Time

will tell. But it is here to stay, so get use to it! Just like eBay when it first started, it hurt and helped the coin biz! Good and bad go hand in hand in all areas of life.

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#### Editorial

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Yesterday I mentioned that my time is being occupied by working on the new Hessler (now Hessler-Chambliss) catalog of US paper money (in addition to receiving letters on grading). I will probably continue to mention it as I work on the project. Shortly after saying that and floundering for more to write about I found something (actually several things). In the past we have created our books using PageMaker software. PM was one of the very first programs designed for use with the Macintosh operating system. It was created by Aldus. Later it was sold to Adobe which was actually convenient since Adobe had the industry leading Photo Shop software and some others too. This should have improved some compatibility issues and it did. Well, Adobe decided to dump PageMaker after producing one or two (maybe three) versions. Adobe decided to replace PM with a new product called In Design. I did not like the name and I did not like the product very much. I certainly did not like learning a new one when I was very happy and expert at the only one. Well, I am getting along better with ID now. Yesterday I found an advertisement for an In Design magazine. I thought that that might be a good idea and looked into it. The first thing I found was that it is an online only magazine. I actually liked that prospect so I went to the website ([www.indesignmag.com](http://www.indesignmag.com)). There they had a sample issue for download. Everything was going well. It downloaded easily and well. The magazine was ok. It was long on design and short on content (sort of the inverse of the Gram), but I figured that I would still want to subscribe. After a little trouble I found the subscription rate. I knew that in spite of being electronic (no magazine printing or mailing) that I would find it more expensive than I thought that it should be. I was right and wrong. I did find it more expensive than I expected, but I was wrong because way wrong. A one year subscription is \$59. The good news is that I have been thinking that we need to increase Gram subscription rates and the InDesign pricing structure encourages me. Hm, only \$50 per year times 400 subscribers (assuming that we would lose some) about works out (to a condo on Maui).

Therefore, it is necessary to announce that Gram subscription rates will increase by only 500% immediately.

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

Like many others, I too look for comments from



those who favor slabbing--better yet from the CGC, etc., types. I am glad to hear from the Bolings and Mays of the hobby as they are people who, IMHO, have stature and credibility of long standing in the hobby. I personally like the hard slabs that CGC uses versus the other holders. The protection afforded the note looks to be good. I do have concerns about the impact of the 4 picture corners--I guess it is up to me to ask about that.

After I went off the deep end yesterday, I went out and looked. Of the hundreds of notes and coins I have inventoried on my computer, I have 6 notes "slabbed" (all CGC)-- the SVN 35a, & 36a and the 4 Series 651 fractionals and 15-or 16 coins slabbed (all ANACS, PCGS, NGC with 3 PCI). Most of my slabbed coins are of the difficult to find in any condition kind and were what I could find at a time. One of the coins, though, is an IKE that I sent to a major grading service for grading and attribution of doubling (for which service I paid the extra \$). The grade came back at a BU level for a circulated coin (in current parlance, it should have been an apparent AU) AND the doubling was totally ignored. That was the last coin sent I have sent for 3rd party grading. BTW, I did once get a bodybag on a very nice Morgan because it had a "cleaned obverse." I am told I should send it to the "other coast" for service as they will look more favorably on it. That shows the extent to which the "Market System" has come in impact on the hobby.

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Dear Esteemed Editor,

I asked a grading firm person at Memphis for a copy of their grading standards. He told me it was not ready yet. But they had already graded and encapsulated notes! After reading the recent comments about encapsulating notes, I went to the grading firm's web site. They have their grading standard page now but it has only two columns. One column has the grades (Fine, VF, etc.) and the other column has numbers between 0-70. That's it, no other descriptions!

Several years ago, I asked some of the bigwigs in IBNS and SPMC to convene a conference where the grading standards for each organization could be merged. Almost everyone told me I was wasting my time.

As a result of IBNS and SPMC not having one standard, I believe we now have paper grading and encapsulating firms with no standards. Anyone want to organize a grading conference?

Best regards, The Master Sergeant Daniel

Howard A. Daniel III

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Steve Swoish

Regarding the grading services, from one who has their complete collection slabbed:

NEVER buy a slabbed note, as you cannot tell what you really are getting, as the Paymaster states. Also, as these new grading services come to be, (even though they may have graded coins for a zillion years), who is grading the notes? What the hell gives these newbie's the qualifications to determine the grade of a note, when they have been misgrading coins for all their lives. Grading paper money is a real art, & ANY note that is not 60/40 margins or better cannot grade above a Choice Unc. 64.

PPQ? Well, any note slabbed a GEM 65 or more, better have premium paper quality, or it is NOT a GEM note! Period! All but 3 of the 147 notes I have slabbed, I bought raw. The other 3 I got in trades, usually for MFC. I agree with Leo again, you must feel the notes, closely inspect them, & after I have determined that it is a note for my collection, I will have it slabbed for protection purposes only. I only use CGC, as Joe Bissell is the only service that I feel has a high standard for MPC, & was the only grader of MPC until recently. I have had many notes that I believed would come back at 66 or 67, only to get a 64 or 65. Anyway, buy you notes raw, when you examine it carefully & have spent enough time fondling it, & decide to have it graded & preserved, do so with a reputable service. If you do not wish to slab it, don't lose any sleep over it either.

Collecting is suppose to be a fun thing, I hope you all keep it in that perspective. Right, Ski?

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#### Editorial

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Quite a few years ago Lyn Knight sent out some sort of newsletter. He called it an occasional letter or newsletter or something like that. He probably sent it out with an auction catalog or some other business mailing.

He discussed grading in that letter (we--the collecting fraternity--have been discussing this for a long time. As part of the letter Lyn stated that often an about uncirculated note is worth more than an uncirculated 60 note. I had (and have) a lot of respect for Lyn, but I remember immediately reacting that that was a crazy notion. I was certain that it was absurd.

Later that day I actually thought about it instead of just reacting. It was an interesting notion for me to contemplate. I am not certain what notes Lyn was talking about in particular or if he was talking in general. Consider, for example, a perfectly uncirculated note that is very poorly centered versus a beautifully centered note with a small corner fold or even a light center fold. Certainly the AU looks nicer. It would certainly look nicer in an album or display. It is certainly possible that the AU note would sell for more than the uncirculated piece. Lyn was right (as I should have expected).

Of course this leads into many other things.

Nowadays, it is altogether likely that many people would grade the nicer looking note higher than the other.

Lyn newsletter made me think more about grading. For the first time I realized that what we call grading concerns describing two (at least) aspects of a note. The grading system attempts to evaluate quality of manufacturing and quality of preservation simultaneously. I think that the essence of so called market grading is to add value to the other two factors. This seems like something to put into the "too hard box."

It also seemed to me then (and now), that we have choice, gem, super gem etc. uncirculated notes based upon the quality of manufacturing that we can and probably should have these same things for circulated grades. Choice gem about uncirculated or even choice gem very good (ouch).

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

I agree with Leo May about the grading. I thought it got out of hand when they started with coins. It seems no one wants to take the trouble to learn and do the grading themselves. Even though there are



differences of opinion people can still arrive at a compromise when the grading is close. Also, as far as the coins go it was shown that when someone did not agree with the grading company they would unslab it and send it in again to get another grade.

Bill Lovell

Dear Gram,  
Nancy's explanation about the meaning of apparant grades is fine for notes that are already slabbed. BUT - The catalog in question is Lyn Knight's current sale (the Rickey Collection, I think it is called - I am writing from Indy where Louise and I are looking at houses). All the notes were graded by PCGS bare and were left unsealed in the slabs so that potential bidders can also examine them bare if desired (the buyers will then have the option of sending the slabs and notes to PCGS after the sale for sealing). So obviously "apparent" does not apply to slabbed notes in this case. This raises the question of what happens to notes that are damaged by handling during the lot viewing for the sale. The problems compound.  
Joe

Dear Joe,  
In either the catalog or a news release PCGS stated that as long as the notes were still in the same condition, they would be sealed and graded as they had been before the auction. As you say, this does make it more complicated.

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Seychelles Found

by Mel Steinberg

I thought that everyone might be interested in this very rare and choice Seychelles WW2 emergency note that recently surfaced in the United Kingdom. In fact, there were two pieces. The other was sold to a military collector. At least three notes are recorded. Including the note previously listed in Remembered (#4901 (Pick 5A)) are: 745, 1596 and 1600. In studying the watermark, if you look at the back of the note and rotate it 90% clockwise, you will see the capitol letters NDERS near the bottom and at the very bottom below, the numbers 38.

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Editorial

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The Seychelles notes that Mel wrote about are wonderfully interesting World War II issues. While we are grateful to Mel for sharing this information with us, we have more to thank him for. If you will look at the listings for Seychelles (GB 4901) in Remembered, you will see that the photograph in the current edition is also courtesy of the Steinbergs. This contribution gets to the great cooperation in the hobby. It is a wonderful thing. Certainly, Remembered has been a successful book in many ways. It has helped many collectors with their collections and introduced other collectors to our wonderful hobby. Although Joe and I get the bulk of the credit, it is actually a product of the community. Thanks, Mel. Thanks everyone.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,  
I agree with Steve, about the basic grading principals. And the % used should be strict! 60 /40 or 55 / 45 % face and back = Gem etc 50 -50 x -50 -50 is VERY RARE 68+!. I also believe you should "learn" how to grade before spending "big bucks," buy cheaper notes first - used to new, study them, feel them.

Compare "pack fresh" notes with so-called Gems side by side. An easy example would be series # 691-701, these notes are "pack fresh" unless poorly centered or mishandled. Study "sheen," raised texture of ink between your fingers, embossing, centering, sharpness of corners, whiteness of paper, look for "tiny loose spider legs" (loose fibers - a sign of possible pressed or handled note) many things, smell! for detecting bleaching. Read Joe Bissels grading book. But also use personal Q and A, one on one with experienced dealers and collectors. Ask many questions, use blacklight to detect chemicals! The key is experience. Then graduate into higher grades, and higher priced notes same for coins. One more point Fred made. An AU can bring more than a CU60! IF, like Fred said, If the note is truly new, but poorly centered, then it may bring \$100 (example ) but a perfect centered light center fold AU may bring \$150! This is true with coins that are graded! And example would be a 23s, 24s, 26s Buffalo nickels in AU or Unc! The "fully struck AU 58" will bring more money than a weak strike 61 or 62! I believe the same applies to currency - about eye appeal - centering and light mishandling. These change the value of the note.....You gain confidence with knowledge.  
Guy

Dear Guy,  
In addition to the interesting points and good advice, thanks for the opening. You gave me the opportunity to mention something that I intended to. I think that I told you the story one time about the dealer who flew from Paris to sell me a note. Well, that same dealer taught me something about grading. Probably he taught me many things, but he taught me one very interesting one. He said that you should taste your notes. Yes, that is right, taste them. Several of you have mentioned smelling notes to detect chemicals. Well, that is the point of tasting them too. It is possible to taste chemicals by lightly touching your tongue to a note.  
Here is a related question. Does smoke smell on a note detract from its value? From its grade? I know of at least on veteran collectors whose notes smell of smoke. Of course he cannot smell it on his notes (he probably cannot smell much of anything anymore). What do you think?

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More adventures in collecting

by Joe Boling

I have a new book on Korean bonds that I was going to write about this week, but I'm over in the midwest house hunting with Louise and left the book in Seattle. So it gets a slot next week (barring some breaking news that needs attention), and this week you get more stories of collecting and collectors. This takes up from where we left off in gram 1268.

At that time I was living in Heidelberg (1976-79) sharing numismatic adventures with The Master Sergeant Daniel. It was while I was in Germany on that three year tour that I began my consecutive string of ANA anniversary convention attendance (otherwise known as summer conventions, distinguished from the spring conventions), now standing at twenty-nine years. This was not easy when living overseas - it meant that I had to either take leave and buy a ticket to the convention site myself, or somehow arrange to be in the States on some official business at the correct time and then take leave and travel to the convention. The latter was far preferable, of course, as then the cost of the trans-Atlantic portion of the airfare was

covered by the government. I am proud to say that the trips in the years 1977-1979 were all at government expense, but that none was an outright boondoggle. In each case there was a legitimate reason for my being in the States, either to attend training or to attend the semi-annual conferences of supervisors at the many Worldwide Military Command and Control System (WWMCCS) sites. (It was while I was in Biloxi Miss on yet another trip, attending the WWMCCS school run by the Air Force at Keesler AFB, that Fred visited me to work on WWII Military Currency, a trip he mentioned in gram 1336.) In 1977 the ANA convention was in Atlanta. It was there that I first met (and defeated) Fred in head-to-head competition as an exhibitor, in a case that became a cause celebre in ANA exhibit judging rules (too complex to explain here - I won first place in the world paper money class, but should not have, and the rules were later changed to prevent such a miscarriage of justice from occurring again). It was also in Atlanta that I met Hank Barton, whose meticulous junk box research was the basis for catalogs of notes from many countries. He told me of the significance of the leading digit "9" on Japanese WWII-era homeland notes (the "9" identifies replacement notes). In 1978 the convention was in Houston. It was there that Fred and I discovered and publicized an uncut sheet of series 691 MPC (a previously unpublished type) in the BEP exhibit. Houston was also where I was first certified as an ANA judge by then-trainer Vinnie Alones. In 1979 the convention was in St Louis. It was there that I purchased the Chi-tung Foundation Commemorative medal (SB1011 under occupied China) that proved to be the hit of the night at a meeting of the Japan Orders and Medal Society in Tokyo in 1984. So each of those three ANA conventions was well worth making the effort to attend, even from overseas. =====

Editorial

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Doug Bell was hurt over the weekend in a hunting accident. It is not life threatening and it might be as embarrassing as it is painful (which he reports that it is). Doug shot himself in the foot with his cross bow. I guess that this proves something that I have believed for awhile. MPC collectors (at least many of them) are klutzes. Shooting oneself in the foot with a cross bow is about as stupid as breaking ones arm while playing chess. Can you imagine anyone being that stupid?! Well, I must confess that I, your humble editor, did that! Yes, indeed I did. I will not go into detail, but I broke my arm playing chess. The real point is to wish Wiz well. Take care Doug (and watch your aim too).

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

I am strongly opposed to slabbing banknotes as I am to numerical grading systems or those that use several levels of UNC. Slabbing complements a system that is designed to screw the collector. The price differential between 63, 65 and 67 or between UNC, CHOICE UNC, and GEM UNC is too great.

This encourages the processing of notes, wishful thinking and outright dishonesty.

Grading is a very subjective process. The same grader may well grade the same note differently at different times. This allows some to manipulate the grading services for profit. I know of coin dealers who earn a living buying slabbed coins and resubmitting them with much higher dollar values to obtain better slabbed grades.

We will surely see an increase in Processed notes if slabbing of MPC's and world notes become the norm. We may see slow disappearance of original EF's.

They will have been conveniently turned into UNC's and the AU's into CHOICE UNC'S or even GEMS. A few years ago, a client asked me to buy an UNC Bison for him. Not A GEM, just an UNC. Of course, I was looking for an original UNC by IBNS standards. At the next Memphis show, I looked through every dealers stock and the auction lots featuring only GEM UNC Bison notes. I did not find a single Bison that I could call an

IBNS UNC. I found lots of Processed EF's that were shamefully graded GEM UNC.

Jeremy and I usually price our AU-UNC's the same as our UNC's. We will never price an UNC note - We do not use GEM or CHOICE UNC- significantly more than an AU-UNC. And we will never sell slabbed notes.

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More on Grading

by Guy Aarby

What a great idea! Smoking and taste! I had numismatic things I have tasted over the years?? I cannot remember off the top, except some "counterfiet gold - the " finish texture" ?? " i've tasted - detectible difference somehow . Silver has a taste too!?! SMELL is a big helper! But I never tried tasting my MPC! I will now ( on cheaper notes) !...SMOKING!! I quit smoking at age 50! 4 years ago! Until then many times I viewed my notes while smoking carefully (?), blowing away or in another room , and yes, some smoke damage will be there! SORRY! I did try and cover exposed notes with a newspaper or something! Real bad habit! ..... I want to tell this mini story! I once owned some of the nicest Morgan DMPL Prooflike dollars in existence! (1980's) I bought many of the Wayne Miller plate coins etc. in 1977-79 I sold them for unbelievable money. Along with dollars also many rare type, copper, gold and silver! . One night I feel asleep on the couch with all rare coins exposed ( to be fondled ), the smoke layer looked like the 1950's "smog in downtwon Los Angeles! " hovered about 3 feet off the floor. Night night..... I forgot to "cover my exposed Silver dollars and coins" Well when I awoke, a couple of the serious pieces of finest known DMPL rarer dates had a "film of smoke" on them. Well, I dipped them. And as many old time "dipping pros know", sometimes Jewel luster doesn't always work. And the dollars suffered 10-20 % dullness in "refraction", and I "burned them" dipping them to remove such smoke! Lost a few Thousand \$\$ in appreciation, I am glad my post 2000 MPC's are "smoke free!" But my pre 2000 MPC's may have some smoke damage! Except I was a little more careful! So there!

there's a lesson here somewhere! Just glad I quit smoking cigarettes, and feel much better! And so do my MPCs.

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Dear Gram,

In the foot. Doug? Did you kill it? Are you going to stuff it as an example of the hazards of hunting? Perhaps....., if you could show you were on Gram business, we could get headquarters to issue a purple heart at the next Fest. It must have been embarrassing to "walk" into an emergency room with an arrow sticking out of your foot. Anyway - I wish you well and hope that you heal soon and without complications.

Paymaster

Dear Gramsters,

I talked to Doug yesterday. He says that he is doing much better. Right now he says that boredom is the biggest problem that he is facing. That sounds like good news to me. The Boss roots for the deer, but even

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### Down Under Grading

Nik Sharplin

I have read with interest everyone's comments on slabbing. As I am an overseas/international gramster, this pre-occupation with slabbing was new to me until my first trip to the USA a couple of years ago. I was horrified to see how prevalent it was then in coins, which was my main area of collecting until the Fred & Joe brainwashing! From which I am still trying to recover both mentally and financially. And my last trip to the recent summer seminar I noticed it was creeping into the notes.

This is purely an Americanism, as it is not occurring in Europe to my knowledge & we do not entertain such a "rort" down under.

I hope our US cousins see sense & dispense with this system forthwith!

But my betting is it is here to stay, as you have grading houses whose sole existence is to perpetuate this system & prey on the investors who have no numismatic knowledge, buy from a catalogue, & believe a certificate!

And the ratio of investors to collectors continues to swing in the investors favour!

### Auction Review

by Joel Shafer

I wanted to let Gram readers know that LKCA World Sale #5 is well underway. In fact, the sale ends on October 27, which will sneak up on us before we know it. We are proud to offer many items of interest for Gram readers in this auction, quite possibly a more diverse selection than we have had in any sale so far this year. The following is merely a sample:

We feature a quality group of Military Payment Certificates and an extraordinary MPC Specimen set. These attractive pieces are included in LOTS 372-386. Special mention also needs to be made for Thailand, the largest contingent in this auction; Thai runs from LOTS 326-356. Several World War II Remembered plate notes are in this section.

The World War II issue from Thailand contains many subtle nuances and vastly underrated pieces. Variations by signature, watermark, color, serial number, and even security features such as silk threads all contribute to this mysterious issue. Initial pieces were made with Thai prefix at lower

left; these items are particularly difficult. Careful analysis of the auction descriptions will reveal that variations are not discrete--there is overlap of multiple variables across series.

These notes provide a wonderful research opportunity. We offer several pieces with Thai prefix as well as many others for the advanced or beginning collector. Here is your chance to acquire these fascinating items.

Take a good look at the China LOTS 60-70. These pieces have been long underrated.

Germany provides several lots of interest, starting with a nice group of 50 Pfennig Allied Military Currency in LOT 150 and highly elusive AMC error--shifted serial number--with a replacement in LOT 151. Do not miss the scarce German Auxiliary Payment Certificates with propaganda overprint on back in LOT 152; the three following German lots should also be of interest.

French LOTS 136, 137, and 138 consist of higher denomination AMC pieces with reasonable estimates. LOT 210 contains an attractive group of Italian AMC.

LOT 168, Great Britain, is a complete type set of Operation Bernhard counterfeits, all in high quality condition.

World Sale #5 contains compelling JIM from Malaya (LOTS 245-247) and Netherlands Indies (LOTS 271-272). Take the time to carefully review group lots from these areas--you will be glad you did.

Finally, we offer a pleasing group of rubber export coupons in LOT 248--listed under Malaya. Be sure to check out Tangier LOT 325. And Estonia (LOT 127) and Latvia (LOT 232) contain intriguing Punkt issues.

Please contact me at grbaypa@aol.com if you have any questions. We look forward to your participation.

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Editorial

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Doug continues to be bored which seems to be a sign of medical progress. If you have not had enough of this, he has posted photographs of the limb and even the X-ray showing the arrow head inside the foot. If you are at all interested here is the link, but be warned, if you MIGHT be squeamish about such things--do not look. (Hm, this could be a problem if these photos were to turn up on a Fest note).

<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/doug/hunting/Accident.htm>

I notice that Doug has called the picture an accident. I would think something like braincramp.htm

would be better, but accident his is story and he is sticking to it.

Believe it or not, I can make a connection of this event to our hobby. In addition to being a good shot, Doug is a computer wizard as you know. Well, he used some of his expertise to create the image of the X-ray for your viewing pleasure. After some experimenting and many trials we became a human scanner with a hand-held lamp. Good job, Wiz.

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

After what seemed to be weeks (and it probably was) the US Mint finally sent the 2005 Marine Corps Memorial coins I ordered. Yes, I realize they are the round metal objects, but they do depict Mike Strank, Franklin Sousley, Rene Gagnon, Harlon Block, Ira Hayes and Jack Bradley in such a magnificent design and execution of the coin art. In these times I think the commemorative is most appropriate. Roger Urce

Dear Esteemed Editor

I figured the "clicking" on the blue line for Doug Bell was another Spam threat so I declined to do it. Only kidding. I clicked on it and received a nice reply from Doug.

Speaking of a shooting in "error," I "killed" something in error in Viet Nam during the war.

I was doing most of the talking in an intel briefing/meeting just outside of Saigon in a small one-story building. The task was to create a stack of intel reports with related map overlays for an upcoming special operation. All of the finished intel work would come from my team. There were about ten men in the room, and it included two new MI captains, and several other officers.

During the first 30 minutes of the briefing/meeting, I could hear the MI {military intelligence, that oft quote classix oximoron} captains talking about drinking, women and spending MPC in their favorite club. We had less than 24 hours to get the whole thing together and they were not participating.

In a fit of anger (I was often angry in those days), I pulled my .45 and fired a round in the air. Half the room hit the floor and the other half was in a state of shock. The half that hit the floor had been in-country for awhile and the other half were relatively new. I yelled at the two stunned captains that men were possibly going to be KIA, or at least WIA, if an excellent intel product was not produced and they were not pulling their share of the load. If they did not stop talking about their social activities and get down to work, I was going shot them in their asses after I kicked them out of the building. They promptly got to work as everyone except me started laughing.

Just to even out the above, I also had to chew out lower enlisted and NCOs during the war. And I was chewed out later for "killing" a ceiling and what could have possibly



happened if there were men on a second floor on the building. My response is that no one should be above me when I am armed. I sure do miss that .45!!!!

Best regards,  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear The Master,  
Hm, seems that we have heard about this pistol before. Indeed, I believe that it has been credited with disrupting some briefings, some parties and probably sports events and untold other gatherings. I for one am glad that you do not still have it! Of course, I am not too sure that I want to stand too close to Doug either.

Editor

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2006

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Mar 9-12 CPMX, Chicago

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7-9 April ANA convention, Atlanta

16-18 June Memphis

1-14 July ANA summer seminar

16-20 August ANA convention, Denver

September 14th-16th, Long Beach, mini fest to be annuoned

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Travels

by Joe Boling

OK, I am back in Seattle after touring Indiana and Kentucky looking for a house for the merged Boling household to land in. Louise and I bought a house (as yet a vacant lot) in Cumberland Indiana, on the eastern border of Marion County. I will visit it with her following Fest VII for the pre-construction

meeting and it will be ready to occupy in June or July - probably between the ANA summer seminar and the ANA convention. Are all you numerologists ready for the gory details? Recall our individual lucky numbers - 8 and 11. It is on lot 88 of the development and the street address is 11511. Last week I mentioned a new catalog of Korean bonds. I have it in hand now - titled "A Listing of Korean Government Bonds." The author is Stephen J Hasegawa. It is spiral bound and printed in color (by inkjet, apparently to order). For some reason page numbers run 42-78 - perhaps the first 41 pages are a catalog of Japanese bonds, for which a different title page would be inserted. He begins with a pair of bonds of the Korean Industrial Bank, from the period of Japanese rule. These are from a long series, the individual emission dates of which are not listed. Next are illustrations of some Japanese bonds bearing depositary stamps from Korean banks. These, of course, can encompass the entire range of Japanese emissions, so these are representative samples. Next come the consumer bonds listed in SB (page 648). Next are a pair of very rare bonds issued by the Korean government in exile in Shanghai, 1921, at a time when Korean nationalists were calling for Japan to get off of the mainland and return Korea to home rule. One is denominated in won, the other in US dollars. Then are extensive listings of Republic of Korea bonds after WWII (spanning three currency systems). These are the pieces most likely to come into collector hands and are not listed in any other reference known to me. Some releases and some denominations within releases are not listed - they are apparently still unreported. Following these series are two issues of "subsidy coupons" (1951) - apparently similar to food stamps - and two city bonds of Daegu and Busan (more familiarly known to Americans as Taegu and Pusan). For you lottery ticket collectors, a few early pieces of those are shown (1946-1950). Last are listings of two series of Democratic People's Republic of Korea bonds, 1950 and 2003. Bond values in the collector market are not given, but a rarity table is included. The book costs \$35 postpaid from Steve Hasegawa, P.O.Box 40610, San Francisco, CA 94140. stevhase@hotmail.com Next week I'll talk about a body bag from one of the paper money grading services that I acquired this past weekend. The reason given for not slabbing the note that was enclosed is very interesting.

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#### Editorial

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Last weekend in the midst of the Boling house hunting, Louise and Joe took time out for a social evening. The Bolings and Schwans took a luxurious cruise on the beautiful Maumee river that spills into Lake Erie at Toledo, Ohio. The only numismatic events to report are that all four participants had their challenge coins. It was a rather amazing evening. In the midst of our little boat ride there was a murder right there on the

boat. Then a bunch of people broke into song.  
Fortunately, the murder was solved before we got to  
shore. It was all quite amazing.

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Dear Editor,  
I just wanted to restate for myself and Bill Haynes  
that we prefer the weekend before Chicago for the  
Fest.

George Fitz

Dear George,  
Thanks for writing. The lateness of the letter was  
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More on paper money slabbing

by Joe Boling

Last week I mentioned that I had acquired a PMG body bag. PMG is Paper Money Guaranty, a grading service that was established this past spring. They were handing out sample slabs at the Kansas City ANA convention. The note I acquired last week is a Chinese piece I am unfamiliar with - it is not listed in Pick nor in Smith-Matras. It is in an open holder with a PMG label bearing the note's serial number and the PMG serial number and bar code - not unlike the label that would be in the top portion of a slab had the note been encapsulated. Affixed to the back of the open holder is a self-adhesive sticker with the following legends:

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\_\_\_ Questionable Authenticity  
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The box in front of "other" is X'd, and handwritten on the two blank lines is "Not in Pick." In other words, if your world note is not in Pick, it cannot be slabbed by PMG, and they will keep the fee for telling you this. PMG's web site ([www.pmgnotes.com](http://www.pmgnotes.com)) says "All notes graded by PMG are referenced by catalogue number on the certification label. For World submissions, Pick numbers will be used except for Bank of Canada and Dominion of Canada, where Charleton [sic] numbers will be used. For US Obsolete Currency, Haxby numbers will be used when appropriate as well as Criswell and State references." Note that NOWHERE does the body bag label indicate that a note cannot be encapsulated because it is damaged, repaired, bleached, starched, or "flattened."

Elsewhere on the PMG web site, the following can be found: "Some notes fail to make the grade, so to speak. For example, notes which have a corner missing, are stained or been damaged due to most any adverse occurrence after leaving the BEP will be net graded. This means that instead of no grading it, PMG will holder and authenticate it as a 'Net Grade'. PMG will specifically state the reason(s) any note is net graded. The PMG guarantee is not valid on any net graded note." So now we are accommodating damaged notes - still no word about doctored notes. And observe the last sentence; does this mean that authenticity is not

guaranteed on a net-graded note? Looks like it. On the site's FAQ page, we find the following: "

Listed here are a few examples of why a note may be 'net graded': tear, corner missing, repaired, re-embossed, washed, stained, ink or writing and PVC damage." Still nothing about starching and pressing, but most other "enhancements" are covered - in other words, a whizzed note can be encapsulated while a whizzed coin cannot. Further down the FAQ page is the following: "Q. Are all notes certified & encapsulated by PMG covered by the PMG guarantee? -- The Grade Guarantee portion of the PMG Guarantee does not apply to Notes given a 'Net' grade by PMG. Only the Genuineness Guarantee portion of the PMG Guarantee applies to notes given a 'Net' grade by PMG. The PMG Guarantee does not apply to attribution. The PMG Guarantee does not apply to Notes which have been graded by PMG but have subsequently been subjected to abuse, alteration, or improper storage conditions such as (but not limited to) extreme temperature, moisture, damaging environmental conditions, excessive light, excessive motion, improper handling or vibration, or any other extreme conditions. The PMG Guarantee does not apply to Notes that have been removed at any time from their original PMG holder, or to Notes that "in PMG's reasonable opinion - bear any evidence of holder tampering or holder abuse. Additionally, any PMG certified note deemed by us to be representative of a clerical error is not covered by the PMG guarantee. This is an excerpt of the PMG Guarantee. Please read the Guarantee in its entirety."

So authenticity IS guaranteed for a net-graded note - the web site could use an editor. And based on the laundry list of "events" that can be accommodated by the net-grade system, it appears that just about any damage, repair, or enhancement that a note could be subjected to will not disqualify a note from being encapsulated by PMG - but woe to the note that has not been listed in a standard reference.

Now, I ask you, why does a note have to be cataloged to be graded? Even a sheet from a scratch pad could be graded - all the service would have to say is "not attributed." Well, boys and girls, that's it for this week from the ivory tower of encapsulation. There are other paper money grading services, and I am sure each has some aspects of its operation that we hobbyists would find weird, inexplicable, or downright undesirable. It was not my intention to single out PMG for criticism - it is just their body bag that fell into my hands. PMG, by the way, seems to be affiliated with NGC - there are NGC links all over the PMG site. You can check the paper money grading service that seems to be affiliated with the other elephant at [www.pcgscurrency.com](http://www.pcgscurrency.com).

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I chatted with Joe on the subject of his column a time or two before he wrote it. Pursuant to doing that I too liked at the web site. I took special note of the authenticity issue so I tip my hat to PMG for taking the stance that they have. This is in spite of some ambiguity. There is always ambiguity it seems. I studied the web site of one other grading service, but could not find a single word about authenticity. I certainly do not understand this net grading thing, but it does bring up some additional issues. If an auction house (or even mail order dealer) does not allow returns on notes graded by third parties insisting that the buyer take up disputes with the grading service the big gap is for net graded notes. They buyer has not recourse anywhere. At least that is my interpretation.

Doug Bell has been sending the Gram out in duplicates--one via the traditional method, the other via this new set up that he has. Reviews of the new Gram have been positive.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Testing.....1 2 3... any Grams lately ???? Last one was # 1358  
Guy

Dear Guy,

Yes, we have been a little slow (little?). Anyway, you should have received 1359 and certainly you should have received 1360. If you do not get this message, be sure to write again (i don't think that I have to worry about that).

Editor

Dear Gram;

I thought this would be easy for me to tell most of my friends from the Fest that I went into the hospital Monday on the 17th for major back surgical. I got out yesterday and must be feeling better because I sat thru 6 pages of MPC on E-Bay. So if you see a old man at Fest walking down the hall with a cane. Give him a lot of room because right now I seem to knock everything around me to the floor. So take care.

Bob Olson

Dear Bob,

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MPC Aviator on New Pog

by Doug Bell

The new seventh issue (officially called seventh printing) AAFES Pogs include another MPC vignette! One of the 5 cent pieces uses the head of the aviator from the MPC series 681 \$1 denomination. This is the second time that an MPC vignette has been used on POGS. The first was in 2004 when the special forces sergeant from the Series 681 \$10 was used. (That use was first announced to the collecting community at MPC Fest VI.)

Many of the other images used on the seventh printing are also of interest to Gramsters. Included are a Medal of Honor and Purple Heart and several World War II images.

You can see these new issues as well as all of the old ones at this link:

<http://www.aafespogs.com/images/7printing5c.jpg>

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Editorial

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The arrival of my Bank Note Reporter is a highlight of the month for me. I know that some Gramsters complain that there is nothing (meaning not enough) for them in the BNR, but there is usually enough to interest me. Even on the months that there is not, it is a little adventure to turn every page. You never know what you

are going to find. I think that the November issue is particularly interesting for us. First, to my surprise, the Iola folks made a news

story (page 6) about the confirmation of Fest VII dates--thanks guys.

Two

large feature articles are of particular interest. Kery Rogers (page 74) describes in substantial detail the World War II Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony emergency notes and the recent discovery of a set of these. The article is full of good information--and great illustrations too. As soon as I finish this editorial and send out the Gram, I am going to check his data against the draft of Remembered for information to include in the book.

The very next page starts a two-page article by Courtney Coffing about the joys of collecting while in military service. It is much different in tone than the Rogers article. I loved them both.

Actually, many other articles were of interest to me, but they did not deal directly with military numismatics, so I will not mention them here. I sure do like the day that the BNR arrives.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Please sign me up for FEST VII as soon as possible. Jane has been asking me for the dates and I have been tardy in responding. She read the latest GRAM and found out for herself. For this transgression I will be sleeping on the couch until she sees her name in the GRAM. Make it Jane and Warner Talso.

Had I known what a monster you were creating  
.....

Warner

Dear Gram,

I will be at Fest VII. I had trouble figuring out how to pay, but sent you money via PayPal so sign me up.

Howard (composite message from multiple emails)

Dear Howard (and Jane),

Great, we look forward to seeing you!

Editor

Dear Gram,

YES My mistake, I did receive # 1359..... and just received # 1360 also.

Thanks

Guy

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A Dealer View

by Dick Balbaton

With reference to note "slabbing." This past Spring I made the decision to join the crowds getting their notes certified. For the past several years I had been having modest quantities of notes certified/slabbed, but I decided to go all the way. I spent several thousands of hard earned bucks getting my Large U.S. and a smattering of Small Size notes done up and the end is not in sight. If I have learned anything from this experience it is that my previous "raw" grading of notes was much TOO CONSERVATIVE. No wonder that when I'd set up at a show the dealers in the room would swoop down to see what they could pick off from me. Of these many notes that I've had certified, I've probably only had a problem with 2 or 3 pieces, ONE of which I sent back as it was severely GRADED UPWARD.

My main method of marketing my items these days is through eBay and it would seem that a high percentage of eBayers are comfortable with certified/slabbed notes. In spite of any personal preferences we may have PRO OR CON certification the marketplace speaks with a loud voice and deep pockets. And as they say "go with the flow."

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## Editorial

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A friend of Fester Cunejd Tolek sent me an interesting book. It is Leaves from an Autumn of Emergencies by Samuel Hideo Yamashita. The book is even autographed to me--a very nice touch I must say. You will not believe this but the gifter, an authority on most things Japanese, once wrote a foreword for a book titled World War II Remembered!

The subtitle of the book gives more information: Selections from the wartime diaries of ordinary Japanese. I am enjoying the book, but I have not gotten very far (only about 30 pages), but even this short section has given me plenty to think about. I have not even read the first line of a diary. Instead, I have been reading Mr. Yamashita's thoughts on the relevance and importance of diaries to the study of history. I have never given this too much thought, but it is a very interesting idea. As I sit here at Gram HQ looking over my library several of the not strictly numismatic books are indeed diaries. A favorite that I think that I have never mentioned is War on Sark. This is the diary of a person who lived through the German occupation of the Channel Islands on Sark. It includes quite a few references to German money, rationing, commerce and other things of interest to us. Another favorite is From Major Jordan's Diaries. I believe that Warner Talso has mentioned this book here in the Gram. Possibly I have mentioned it too. This book has very important accounts of the shipment of materials to Russia for the production of Allied military marks. That these accounts are found in diaries is not surprising. Well, it is somewhat surprising to find them at all. What I mean to say is that if we are going to find such accounts they most likely will be in diaries because these things of very great interest to us are normally ignored in more structured histories.

Letters and collections of letters are similar to diaries in most of the ways mentioned above. Both letters and diaries have the advantage of being contemporary accounts not clouded by the passage of time like interviews and memories. I just finished reading a short section of a long collection of World War II letters that is published on the internet (I will tell you more about this collection in a few days when I report on the research that took me there.) I have a group of more than 100 letters from a WWII finance clerk written home during the war. I have only read one or two of them. I feel awkward reading them. I feel like a snoop, but they must be read because there must be some good research material in there. One last little comment. Both Major Jordan's Diaries and War on Sark are available from Amazon at very reasonable (cheap) prices. I recommend both of these books highly.

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It is RoDgers. Not Rogers. There is a D in there.  
Good English stock. Southern England and all that  
jazz. Great great grandparents married on outskirts  
of northern London.  
Never mind. I have suffered all my life. After all  
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'em. Keep 'em confused.  
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kerry

Dear Keri,  
Sorry.

Editor

Dear Gram,  
Since you have the good dates sign up Bill Haines  
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Vegas show tomorrow.

George

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Dick Balbaton

I have a few more thoughts on various issues that were brought up in the grading discussion. Re Joe Boling's comments:

<< In the same sale a note is called AU by the cataloger, but PCGS gave it only an XF because of "numerous edge splits." Well, DUH! Where I come from, edge splits knock a note down to VG! >>

I prefer to see a note called by whatever the overall grade is with the appropriate disclaimer of faults. To say that a note

is knocked down in grade because of such problems is to do the note a great injustice. I say let the note tell the true story of the grade and make adjustment if needed to the price you are willing to pay for it to allow for its faults. I would much prefer a high grade note with faults than a VG in my collection!!

And as some of you are aware I've paid some pretty serious money for some of those notes. And YES some of them have faults.

Since many folks are klutzes when it comes handling notes, especially notes that they do not own, if you plan on bidding on items at auction that are unsealed, make sure you are one of the last persons to look at them! Better the chance of seeing anything that might have occurred to it during viewing.

<< Here is a related question. Does smoke smell on a note detract from its value? From its grade? I know of at least one veteran collector whose notes smell of smoke. Of course he cannot smell it on his notes (he probably cannot smell much of anything anymore). What do you think? >>

He probably also has a note or two with a burn hole!

As an ex-smoker (stopped 1967) I certainly wouldn't want to add any of his notes to my collection.

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Editorial  
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I particularly like Dick's comments about using a wholistic approach to grading (my term, not his). In those comments he talks about doing a note an injustice. I love it. He is talking the way that I feel--since notes to be held and appreciated, some beautiful, some, well, not, loved or cared for they

are like friends and lovers. In short we personify the objects of our affection--our notes. I tried to coin a term to describe the person who would be carzy enough to think about paper money, bank notes, rags in such way. Then it struck me that we have a word. It is COLLECTOR.

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I Have Heard Enough!

by Steve Swoish

Regarding all the letters about grading.... 1st, if you do not like the note, do not buy it. REGARDLESS! 2nd, and most important, buy it raw, have it slabbed if you wish, but enjoy your purchase, even if it does not quite grade what you were expecting. If you are a collector, you will love the note for its beauty and rarity. If you are a dealer, you should know how to grade, that is a big part of your job. How notes are listed in auction catalogs should in no way influence whether you are interested in purchasing a particular note or not. Auction house graders are the worst there is!! I have only seen one auction house in the past 6 years where the notes were graded conservatively. If it is a high dollar item, you need to learn how to properly grade it yourself. If you do not learn, and you spend too much, you just have too much money to spend. You are not really a collector, just a buyer. I do agree with Dick on the fact that if you are at a auction, view the notes you are interested in within the last hour of viewing. Most of these auctions are at coin shows, not paper money shows. Coin enthusiasts and dealers do not handle paper money with kit gloves. They are use to something that does not bend, fold, crease, or tear. Remember, any note, if it grades Good to Gem, only has the value and appreciation of its buyer. So, like I have said before, buy it raw, if you wish to slab it do so, if not do not lose any sleep, and JUST BE HAPPY WITH YOU NEW ADDITION! That is why you are a collector.....

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Editorial  
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The Lyn Knight catalog for the PCDA St. Louis auction arrived today. There is some interesting MPC in the sale. Replacements and some original packs of notes. I will not comment on those today. I hope that someone else will do that.

In a surprise move, I was most interested in the set (short \$5, \$10 and \$10) of First National Bank of Philadelphia note all with serial numbers 1. The extra

touch is the the First National Bank of Philadelphia  
is charter number 1! As Lyn correctly points out those  
are sexy note with all of the ones. Too bad that there  
is not also a \$1 denomination.

Those notes remind me of another galaxy of 1s on a  
single note. The note in question is the E A Wright  
1000 fr Kaukera (large size) serial number 1. Because  
this note is numbered with both the French and  
conventional serial numbering systems, it is just  
about covered with 1s. It has three 1s and two Als.  
These are even slightly more sexy than the Phily notes  
because the 1s are not preceeded by zeroes. This note  
is illustrated on page 143 of Remembered. It has also  
been used in The Standard Catalog of World Paper  
Money. It was formerly in the Amon Carter, Jr.  
collection.

Does anyone remember if I have ever told the story  
of pursuing this note? I missed acquiring it twice. It  
about drove me crazy.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Dunno if you folk are interested, although some of  
you were mildly so back in a 2001 MPCgram. Maybe they  
are now pass, but two one pound X serial BMA WWII  
issues for Greece are currently on or about to go on  
the market. One is on eBay right now - sound but stained. The  
other could surface before the end of the year in a  
regular auction. It is an area I know nothing about  
except that some collectors get excited over that X  
prefix. Very odd people, collectors!

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Grading up in smoke

by David Klinger

I have been watching and reading, with interest, the recent Gram discussion about grading of our numismatic collectibles. First, I must disclose, in the interest of fairness, that I have never purchased a coin or note graded by a third party (slabber). I trust my own abilities to know what I think about the value of an item.

But, my real reason for joining this forum is because I want to make some specific recommendations to all of the grading services. The trigger item (MPCGram 1363) which caught my attention was the following quote:

"Here is a related question. Does smoke smell on a note detract from its value? From its grade? I know of at least one veteran collectors whose notes smell of smoke. Of course he cannot smell it on his notes (he probably cannot smell much of anything anymore). What do you think?" - - - "I certainly wouldn't want to add any of his notes to my collection."

Now, my recommendation to all of the numismatic grading services:

First - all items submitted for grading/slabbing, which have the evil smell of tobacco should be automatically dropped by ten grading points.

Second - any items with pleasant smells such as roses, MJ, or Chanel #5, should be considered for a raise in up to 5 grading points.

Third - Cooking odors captured in paper money should also be considered. Each grading company should be required to hire a numismatic gourmand to adjust the

grades of notes with food related smells.

Some notes should also be considered for special grading according to their odoriferous history. For example, I remember a bushel basket full of confederate notes my Great Uncle Harry once had. As a young boy, I still remember how he had that basket strategically placed in his outhouse. If any of those notes somehow survived, what a story they could tell to the graders.

Which reminds me, I also think that all notes submitted for grading should also be tasted -and their grades adjusted accordingly.

[Yes - I'm a smoker]

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Odds and ends

by Joe Boling

I agree with Dick Balbaton and Fred that proper description of notes includes the basic grade and an additional description of major defects - so that you might indeed have an AU note with edge tears that were introduced who knows how, and the note would be more desirable for a collector than a true VG note. But paper money grading services that assign net grades are not describing the defects that lead to the "net" part of the grade, and dealers are tempted to ignore the defects entirely. If an auction house says that you have no recourse to them when the note is encapsulated, that means that you can be badly surprised at the condition of the note when you finally get to see it - which means that you are best bidding only on notes that you have been able to inspect before the sale - which means that auctioneers

are shooting themselves in the feet when they say that "you win it, you own it." That will certainly reduce the aggressiveness (or even the participation) of bidders. I was in the local Dollar Store a couple of months ago and observed the cashier examining the watermark in one of the new-design notes (I don't recall the denomination). I said something about her looking for the watermark, and she responded that she was looking to see that the watermark was the same as the portrait. Now THAT's a level of sophistication I had never seen in a cashier before. This is the same store that marks even low-denomination notes with the counterfeit-detection pen. They must have suffered some losses to kids with color copies and perhaps the \$5 notes raised to \$20 or \$50 after removal of the original ink (I know of at least one \$5 raised to \$50 having been found in Federal Way). That clerk and others will have an easier time of it with the new colorized \$10 notes - the BEP has finally tumbled to the fact that if you want people to look at a watermark, you can't print over it. The new \$20 and \$50 notes both have lithographed colored designs obliterating the watermark - the new \$10 has left a watermark window. What an innovation!

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#### Editorial

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Do you remember the time that I told you about the dealer coming from Paris to sell me a note? I said that it was a bad omen. On the other hand it was a great note and a great albeit expensive opportunity. Well, I had a replay of the situation a few days ago when Larry Falater came down from Michigan to deliver two items. Only one was a military item, but I am going to tell you about both of them (only one today). The first one (the non-military one, well, you know me, I can make almost anything stretch so I will try making the stretch at the end) is a simple Goes stock certificate. It is dated 1920 on an Ohio company. When Larry handed it to me, I assumed that this was an old certificate on an Ohio company (which it was) and that he had assumed that I would like it just for those reasons. The name of the company was a little interesting and one that I thought that he would like more than I as the king of automotive stock certificates (which he is). The name of the company is The Ohio State Rubber Tire Company. I kind of mumbled that I am not as keen on such things as I once had been. Then I looked closer. In fairly large text below the company name is the location of the company--Port Clinton, Ohio. Oh, I did like it, but there as more. In addition to the standard Goes vignette of an eagle there is a custom vignette at the center of the certificate. It has a tire circling an outline of the state of Ohio. The outline map has all of the important cities indicated: Columbus, Cleveland, Dayton, Akron, Youngston and, you guessed it, Port

Clinton, but wait still more. The embossed seal as you might guess also proudly proclaims Port Clinton. He did not have to do much selling. The certificate has a new home. I have not been able to find out anything on The Ohio State Rubber Tire Company. I suspect that it was just a retailer, but I could be wrong. I will check the business directories at the local library since google did not seem to help (actually, I did not finish the million or so hits). Howard Daniels will call me on it if I used all of this space without making a connection to military numismatics so here goes. This certificate celebrates in a numismatic way the home of MPCFest! Stretch, yes, but the best that I can do.

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Mail Call  
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Capt (ret) Klinger,  
I am a volunteer at a large non-profit operation that receives great numbers of stamps (and a few coins) daily. There are numerous volunteers who examine, classify, grade, etc., the stamps. They have done this for many, many years. Almost the first item accomplished by these people is to determine if the stamps pass the smell test. Everything that has the musty "stored in the damp basement" odor is downgraded --and in many cases consigned to the cheap box. I'll ask about the smell of smoke, cooking and other important odors. They are very strict about smell as a test of quality. I had never run across this dimension of collecting until I started out there.

Rusty

Dear Gram,  
Thanks for getting Dearborn minifest in Gram.  
Unfortunately you spelled Kathy wrong in two different places.

Regards,  
Dan

Dear Dan,  
Sorry. Please give Kathi our apologies.

Editor

Dear Gram,  
You asked if you had ever told the "Karukara story" before, and it got me to thinking. I'm not sure if I've ever heard it told or not, but I'm willing to bet a 541-\$5.00 bill that there is a "sucking chest wound" or two involved!

Jack

Dear Jack,

You are getting really good--or I am just to easy.  
Yes, my chest still hurts, but there is a happy  
ending.

Editor

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2006

Feb 9-11, Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

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new Fester, \*Red Cross auxiliary.

Mar 9-12 CPMX, Chicago

June 1-3 Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

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7-9 April ANA convention, Atlanta

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1-14 July ANA summer seminar

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SE Asia Report #1

by Howard A. Daniel III

I landed in Singapore a couple of mornings ago and have been making the rounds of collectors and dealers. So far, the only dealer with WWII items is Bobby Lee. Bobby is an eBay dealer and I came to know him because I won an item from him. We met for the first time yesterday and he is very much the gentleman and

someone who would easily fit into the Gram community. Please add him to receiving the Gram

I bought three JIM Malaya notes from him that appear to be post WWII counterfeits to me. I am sure Joe Boling is reading this and immediately contacting Bobby for his copies. Otherwise, I have to send mine to him. He also had a few British colonial pieces from South and Southeast Asia from the WWII timeframe.

He has very few coins but some of them are also counterfeits. But I found several Dutch East Indies plantation tokens and one early French Indochina 20 Cents coin made into a large button. His mailing address is 150 Orchard Road, #03-43 Orchard Plaza, Singapore 238841 Republic of Singapore. His telephone number is 65-9827-2527. Please note that the time difference is 13 hours different than the East Coast of the USA. His email address is dcherzerng@yahoo.com.sg.

Maving International is having an auction while I am not here (bad timing on my part) which probably (can't remember what I did see in its lots) has some WWII notes and coins in it. Their website is at [www.MavinInternational.com](http://www.MavinInternational.com) I will see more dealers (to include Mavin) and collectors upon my return to Singapore on Nov 13 after visiting Bangkok and Vientiane. If any reader has anyone or anything for me to do here for them, please contact me as soon as possible at [HADaniel3@msn.com](mailto:HADaniel3@msn.com).

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Editorial

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Now for the rest of the story so to speak. That is the other item delivered to me from Michigan by Larry Falater.

Larry had a sly smile as he pulled this item from his brief case. It was another stock certificate, I could see that easily. I wondered what it possibly could be. When I knew that he was coming and had something for me, because he deals so extensively in stock certificates, I figured that it might be another state bonus bond. Actually, I rather hoped that it would be since we have only confirmed Michigan and New York in collections. By the way, Larry covets my Michigan bonus bond.

The certificate is another fairly routine off the shelf item, but this time it is intaglio--by the Franklin Lee Division of the American Bank Note Company (all of this in the imprint).

The company name is U. S. S. George Clymer! Now that is unusual so I quickly looked at the date--1943 so it certainly was something in our area of interest. The second line (below the company/ship name) was more of a surprise. It says simply "cigar mess." The third line states capital \$1,000 -- shares \$10 each. Interesting.

The certificate is made out to Lt (JG) D. W. Fritz for one share. The certificate is dated December 3,

1943 and signed by John Stanley Oliver Lt USNR. As I said, this certificate is for one share, serial number 74.

Google quickly gave us lots of information on the U. S. S. George Clymer. It was a transport and saw lots of action.

Cigar mess was a more difficult/interesting problem than the Clymer. You may not believe this, but you can try it yourself. If you do a nice limiting search in google with cigar mess in quotation marks, only about 50 hits come up. The very first one is about Bill Clinton, his friend and the cigar mess! Still digging down a little farther produced a wonderful collection of letters from the war called a family chronicle. I have read some of the letters (there are many), but I have not even figured out exactly the identity of the family. In one of the letters, the writer was complaining about not having enough money (a numismatic theme) to pay among other things his cigar mess bill.

After that a call to David Klinger netted an explanation. Then Warner Talso came up with the following discussion in an old officers guide.

The Cigar Mess is the successor of the old Wine Mess. You may make purchases from this mess, for example, of cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco and candies. The cigar mess treasurer will make out your bill at the end of the month or before your detachment. Before you are detached be sure that the mess treasurer and the cigar mess treasurer have sufficient warning to make out your bills before you leave. Once a ship has sailed, long delays usually occur before your remittances can overtake it. The unpaid mess bill on board is a more serious breach of propriety than the unpaid club bill ashore because of the greater inconvenience and delay in settlement. So this is the story of the drop in dealer. As you can well imagine, the cigar mess certificate has a proud new home. I told David that I would hang a scan of the cigar mess certificate at PMW to go with this article. Well, I just have not gotten it done. Guess I will be able to use that in a follow up.

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It is Howard Daniel, not Daniels, and Karukera, not Karukara (as Jack spelled it) or Kaukera (as you spelled it).

Joe

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William Spengler, distinguished numismatist, has lost his battle with pancreatic cancer. Spengler had a distinguished career in the State Department before retiring to pursue his numismatic hobby on a full-time basis. This sad report coming from Bill Rosenblum forwarded by Howard Daniel (see letters).

He was very active with Numismatics International where he ran a successful and wide ranging educational program for many years. He was a contributing editor of [The] Numismatist, ANA exhibitor and judge.

The Gram was unable to find a true obituary on Bill Spengler although one will certainly be available in the near future. Among many other hits in a google search, the following interesting information was found.

In May 2005, the Center for Afghanistan Studies of the Arthur Paul Afghanistan Collection at the University of Nebraska Omaha Library acquired William Spengler's Afghanistan materials for the Arthur Paul Afghanistan Collection at the University Library. The collection contained about 200 titles of rare

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An account of the kingdom of Cabul, and its dependencies, in Persia, Tartary, and India; comprising a view of the Afghan nation, and a history of the Dooraunee monarchy, by Mountstuart Elphinstone. 2 vols. London: Richard Bentley, 1842.

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#### Editorial

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I am very saddened by the passing of Bill Spengler. He was a great numismatist and good guy. That is about the highest praise that I give. Bill was an important contributor to Remembered. He gave us lots of great information on Indian princely states and Azad Hind. I can think of only two sort of humorous stories about Bill to share battle dress. While we were working on Remembered, I mentioned to Bill that I was heading off to Memphis (in June for THE show of course). He looked at me a little puzzled and said something like: Hm, [why are you going there] that is a paper money show. I laughed, but I did appreciate the implied message that Bill considered Remembered to be a COIN book. The other little story is about the wonderful description of the Maria Theresa thaler in Remembered. (If you have not read it, I highly suggest that you do. It is under Ethiopia.) The text was taken from A Bank in Battle Dress. This is the wartime history of Barclays Bank. Bill commented that it was strange to find such a discussion in such a book and amazing that I had found it. I explained that not only did I not find it strange, but that I expected to find information for our research in that book. True, I did not expect anything as great as that discussion. Of course, it is fairly easy to get lucky like that when you buy (and read) as many obscure WWII books as I do. It was my distinct honor, pleasure, and privilege to have known and learned at the feet of Bill Spengler.

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

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No services by his request, but I am sure appropriate donations to ANA, ANS, NI or other groups would be welcome.

I am quite busy for the next few days with my auction coming up so I would appreciate you passing on the information to others (Howard, whoever at NI who should know).

As you probably knew he had weakened considerably in the past month and it was no surprise when his wife, Phid, called this morning.

Bill Rosenblum  
(letter forwarded to the Gram by Howard Daniel)

Dear Rusty,

I appreciate your input to the e-nose discussion about the grading and certification of paper money. I think the points you made in your letter validated my recommendations to the grading companies.

Thanks again for the WWI Colonial African note you gave me several months ago. I just took it out and smelled it (with my eyes closed) and I am almost sure I could smell the African Serengeti.

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SE Asia Report #2

by Howard A. Daniel III

I landed in Bangkok four days ago and today is my last full day here. Tomorrow, I fly to Vientiane, Lao, on Thai Air from Don Muong International Airport. I flew over Lao during the war but this will be my first time on the ground there.

The Thai Air flight from Singapore used more of the runway to take off than I have experienced since being on one or two overloaded military aircraft. I was thinking the pilot would abort when we slowly lifted off. The flight was very smooth and with excellent service in First Class. The landing was a three-bouncer! I am thinking a co-pilot was getting his first flight at 100% on the controls!

The Bangkok traffic is absolutely the worst in the world! It took twice as long as I remembered to get to the JW Marriott hotel on Sukhumvit Road at Soi 2, and it was a weekend day! The hotel is a place of peaceful relaxation with an excellent buffet restaurant, and the rooms have high-speed Internet. I sent emails and called everyone I was to meet in Bangkok after settling into my room. My first meeting was with Barent Springsted. He is a former Peace Corps volunteer here during the war and he stayed to work in the investment community. He is a paper money and map collector, and has MPC in his collection. We had dinner in the restaurant and talked over it for more than two hours. His Thai wife is almost a perfect twin of my Vietnamese wife!

My second meeting was with Ron Cristal, who is a former USAF JAG officer I met over here during the war. He stayed here and opened his own law firm. It has done very well and he is one of THE collectors of Thai metal financial instruments. He is working on a reference that will become THE best one for Thailand, but he is not into paper so you will not see Thai MPC Coupons in it. Then Barent, Ron and I met Mr Lee, Bangkok's foremost numismatic dealer for a lunch at the Sofitel Hotel. It started at 12 Noon and finished around 3PM. We talked and talked about family and numismatics. The next day, I went to see Ron again, and then on to Mr Lee's shop; L. Kim Guan. He brought me into his office and stacked up boxes of Vietnamese paper in front of me. And two sets of plates for the common DRVN Nam Bo 1 Dong note! I bought one set of the plates to use in a future exhibit. I also bought

several modern Vietnamese notes with higher or lower blocks than I have in my database. And four Government of Indochina 10 Cent WWII-era notes. Two of them have the same exact numbers and are replacements! I need to get them to Joe Boling to update WWII Remembered. He has some MPC but not much. During my last day, I will visit the shop of John Conrad. His company name is Old Siam Trading Company and he sells old periodicals and maps of Indochina and Thailand. John and I were in the intelligence community together during the war. After the war, he also married a Vietnamese lady, who happens to be an old girlfriend of my wife. Small world!

Bangkok brings back a lot of old memories when I used to fly over to the JUSMAG Compound here in Bangkok from Saigon to work on the war in Lao. Sometimes I took a Pan Am flight and sometimes I took Air America. I stayed in a safehouse which was kept very safe for us by some Thai Army Special Forces Military Police in plain clothes. You should have seen the faces of the people grabbed who came near the place to try to sell us something! That is all for now. I hope I find some really nice militaria while in Lao. If anyone wants to contact any of the above people, please contact me at HADaniel3@msn.com and I will send you their email addresses.

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Editorial  
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In spite of the dreadful nature of the news of the passing of Bill Spengler, the fact that the Gram was able to get the news to many readers first is significant. It points out that we earn our pay so to speak.

I thought of another Spengler story to share. I should have thought of this one first. In 1993 or 1994 when we were working hard on Remembered, Bill provided information on the coins counterstruck for the Indian National Army (see page 769 where Spengler is mentioned in the listing). Bill first provided the information and the illustration. Later still he came up with a few of the counterstruck coins to offer for sale. At whatever ANA convention that was, he offered me one. I wanted it and it was cheap enough, but I did not have even the cheap price. I tried to pretend that I was not really interested. It did not work, but I did turn it down. Of course I regreted it and regret compounds. It was one of those sucking chest wounds that I just could not get over. Of course when I course when I contacted Bill. They were all sold (probably he only had two, possibly three. Drat. Tomorrow is Veterans' Day and starts our next publication year. It is also our first annual review of the Gram. What can and should be done to enhance your Gram? When we put out the first call a few days ago, we received several comments and suggestions, but

we can sure use more. Please send your thoughts.

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Mail Call

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Dear Numismatic Friends:

Via the MPC Gram this morning we learned of the passing of our good friend William F. "Bill" Spengler. Bill was a South Asian Historian and Numismatist who lectured on this subject in the U.S. and other countries. He also wrote extensively on the subject and was a contributor to several numismatic references. His contributions to our hobby in South Asian Numismatics are numerous. Bill's passing is truly a great loss for our numismatic hobby. Bill was not only a numismatic ANA Certified Judge but a prolific exhibitor. We will never forgot how proud he was when he won the ANA coveted Howland Wood Best in Show award. Bill received numerous awards and honors in the numismatic hobby for his hard work and dedication over many decades. Our sincere condolences and prayers to his family. Bill will always remain in our memories and thoughts. Sincerely, John and Nancy Wilson, Ocala, FL.

Nancy and John Wilson

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Calendar

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PCDA, St. Louis November 16-19, 2005

26 November, mini Fest at Michigan State Numismatic Society convention in Dearborn. Kathy and Dan Freeland presiding. Show-n-tell items required, pay books desirable. ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net

2006

Feb 9-11, Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

Mar 3-5 MPCFest VII John Cheney\$\$, Leo May\$, Harold Kroll, C & D Freeland, Roger Urcie, Pat Bethe, Karen Jach, Jack Hunter (champ), G. W. Slade#, Larry 'Ski' Smulczenski, Steve Swoish, Cuneyd Tolek, Loretta and Dick Freyser, Bob Olson, Wendell Wolka, JANE\* and Warner Talso, Howard Daniel\$\$#, George Fitzgerald, Bill Haines, Judy and Fred Schwan Running totals: overall 21; new festers 2. \$ paid, \$\$ paid single, # new Fester, \*Red Cross auxiliary.

Mar 9-12 CPMX, Chicago

June 1-3 Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

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16-18 June Memphis

1-14 July ANA summer seminar

16-20 August ANA convention, Denver

September 14th-16th, Long Beach, mini fest to be  
announced

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2005 scholarship fund Donations of cash and numismatic material will be gladly accepted. Generally the numismatic material is auctioned at MPCFest, but might be sold via ebay or other places. Your scholarship donations help the hobby by sending qualified individuals to the ANA summer seminar military money class. Except for unavoidable charges like ebay fees,

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Gail Baker--Gone

(Colorado Springs, Colorado) Gail Baker has assumed new responsibilities as manager of market and brand development at the American Numismatic Association. Baker was hired in 1999 to oversee the ANA Education Department and the annual Summer Seminar. During her seven-year tenure in that position, she doubled the size of Summer Seminar, going from one to two week-long sessions; developed and implemented Coins in the Classroom,? for teachers; and brought YN Treasure Trivia? to the families that attend the ANA conventions. She created the military numismatics classes and led them to the success that they have become.

I am thrilled that Gail Baker has accepted this position said ANA Executive Director Christopher Cipoletti. In this new role, Gail will be responsible for Web site content and development, and for promotion of the many program offerings that the ANA has. This is a great opportunity for the ANA to use Gail's many talents to help promote the good work that we do. Please join me in congratulating Gail in this new endeavor.

Outreach Director Lane Brunner, Barbara Olson and Jane Colvard will take over Baker's duties. While I am sad to leave the comfort of my former position, I am excited by the challenges that lie ahead. said Baker "I feel the ANA Web site ([www.money.org](http://www.money.org)) is the most important face that ANA has to both the membership and the public, and my goal is to make it an informative and fun destination for everyone to discover and explore the world of money."

The American Numismatic Association is the host organizatoin of the military numismatics summer seminars that have become an important part of the history and lore of the subject. Gail Baker was the creator of these seminars. She is well known to all who have attended. In an interview (exchange of emails) after the news of permotion was released, Gail was invited to be a student in the next military numismatics seminar. She responded that she looks forward to the possiblity of being a student, but came short of committing.

For more information about the ANA, call

719.632.2646 or visit [www.MONEY.org](http://www.MONEY.org). Baker can be reached at [baker@money.org](mailto:baker@money.org) or 719-482-9853.

Technology marches on

by Joe Boling

Well, Monday slipped right by me this week - it was not until Wednesday that I realized I had not written a column. Monday night I was moving data files from my old laptop to my new one - I finally got tired of my five-year-old machine crashing four times a day. Interestingly, my old Sony laptop cost \$2279 in 2000; my new Sony laptop, with ever so much more capability, cost \$1289. When I bought my first machine, back in 1981, I spent \$2039 for the printer alone - a C.Itoh daisywheel, so I would have professional-quality output for building numismatic exhibits. That was 1981 dollars, folks - I had to sell my Chinese paper collection (except for the puppet banks) in order to buy my first computer. I kept that one eleven years (and still have it) - a Radio Shack TRS-80 model II, with a single 8" floppy drive (cost \$3322, plus \$1945 in 1984 for a SemiDisk one-megabyte (RAM-drive?). For \$1810 more I added dual Shugart 8" floppies from Lobo and the Pickles and Trout double-density implementation of CP/M as an operating system (instead of the TRS-DOS that came with the machine - it got booted in TRS-DOS only one time). Then there was \$1271 in application software - word processing, spreadsheet, data base, BASIC language, and utilities. That is \$10,387 - no wonder I had to sell a collection. I finally converted to a DOS-based system in 1992 -

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Packard Bell that I bought in Heidelberg. I am still using the laser printer (which cost me \$949) that I got with that computer. I upgraded to another Packard Bell in 1996 (using windows 95) so I could give the first one to a teenager living in the house at the time. In 2000 I got my first Sony laptop (a Windows 98 machine), and had so much trouble making it talk to the Packard Bell that I gave up on the desktop and started using the laptop exclusively about 2002. That is the one I just replaced. The new machine has wireless capability, but I have not had a chance to use it yet. Louise can show me how that works next time we are together. Now, if I just had broadband.... [ but, Joe, how much electricity did each computer use? By time of day?--Ed]

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Editorial

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Today is the day that we start the next publication year--Volume 7! Can you believe it, 7? I cannot. On the other hand it now seems that the Gram has been with us forever.

The idea of using Veterans Day as the start of our publication year was suggested by Brad Peacock several

years ago (I do not know what year, probably Ed Beaman knows). It was a good idea and we adopted it immediately. In addition to being a fitting and appropriate day considering our subject matter--it is also fits with the unofficial Gram plan of cheating subscribers. You know what I mean: skipping numbers, missing publication dates and things like that. By using November 11, (instead of Jan 1) we are able to cheat you out of more than a month and a half of Grams!

During breakfast coffee, Rick Beyer was interviewed on one of the cable new channels for Veteran's Day. He is the author of The Greatest War Stories Never Told : 100 Tales from Military History to Astonish, Bewilder, and Stupefy. Of course I was interested, but at first I was disaponted because he told the story of the Japanese incinderary baloons from World War II. This must be the most told of all untold stories, then he told one that really surprised me. In WWII a 13 year old made it into the US Navy. He made it to the Pacific where he was wounded and his false enlistment was discovered. At first he was jailed for falsifying his enlistment papers, but later he was sent home to rejoin his 7th grade class. Oh my.

In many ways, our studies are in the area of secret studies of the war. They are not of as great an interest to the general public. It is our job to change that.

My idea of making this Gram the annual in progress review was good, but flawed. It is a good idea to have such a thing annually, and it is good to tie it to the publication year, but it is NOT good to have it on the actual anniversary. Editors love fixed issues. They do not have to generate a theme or create features etc. for such fixed issues. On the other hand, it is not good to have it on this day when there is certain to be other news or at least topics for discussion. Therefore, the annual review will be tomorrow (or at least in the next issue). This also gives you more opportunity to send us your thoughts.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Do we have a time for the mini-fest in Dearborn?

Steve Jink

Dear Steve,

I made a command decision and have listed the miniFest as 1 pm on Saturday. The location remains to be determined and it may not be determined until 1259 or so. If all else fails, to to the bourse table of Lawrence Falater. Dan will make sure that Falater knows the mini details.

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SE Asia Report #3

by Howard A. Daniel III

I am a day ahead of you guys so my Veterans Day started this morning here in the Lao Plaza Hotel in Vientiane, Lao, and a few blocks from the Mekong

River. This capital city is small by Southeast Asian standards and reminds me of Viet Nam's My Tho or Vinh Long about ten years ago.

My appointment with the State Bank office fell through but I am hoping he can see me today. And he has promised me a telephone call today. We shall see.

But the primary dealer here showed up at the hotel at 5:30PM on an old Honda 50cc motorcycle. He looks a little too big for it but he said no one would steal it and that is why he uses it when parking outside restaurants and other places around the city. The reason he is not Lao-sized is that he is an Italian who has been living here for seven years. I will be in his shop today and will report what he has in my next report.

I hopped on the back of the motorcycle and he drove to a snack bar-like place a few blocks away and along the Mekong River. At sundown the lights came on on both the Thai and Lao sides, and it was absolutely beautiful. A French photographer/journalist was introduced to me and we had a beer and discussed his work.

Then we drove to a Lao restaurant and met a Lao who is the head of Lao Writers Association. We had a couple more beers over Lao pizza. Did you ever have Lao pizza? The Lao pizza tastes better after a couple of beers. By 8PM, I was poured back into my hotel room.

This morning I awoke to read the latest Gram and thought about Fred's request for reviews. Overall, I love the Gram because it keeps me in touch with many long-time and new friends. I am not particularly an MPC or other military stuff collector but there are many Gramsters who cross over into my Southeast Asian areas of collecting and research. The Gram seems to continue the brotherhood I had with my fellow military men and women while I was on active duty. This is an important part of my numismatic world, and as some of you know, I drop the bad guys as fast as they show their hands. And I have not dropped a single Gramster! The editor is a little loose with the subscriptions and he needs to control the free ones because we paying subscribers are bearing most of the cost. And lastly, I want my subscription converted to a life subscription, but I do not know the cost or if I can afford it.

Please raise your glass to all of our brothers and sisters who have passed before us on this Veterans Day! My email address is still HADaniel3@msn.com while I am on this trip.

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This Gram is in a fine literary tradition of lost installments. When I belatedly went to work on the annual (first) assesment Gram, I found that this Gram had been prepared but not sent. I considered sending

the new one and holding this one, but that could make the situation even more confused so you will just have to wait one more day (Gram) for our annual review.

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Mail Call

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Oh Fred, yet another opportunity to procrastinate, how do you do it? But honestly, you are doing the best job just getting it out when you do. Thanks for another year of great stories.

Jack

Dear Gram,

I am planning on coming to the MPC Fest in 2006. I took your ANA course this past summer but assume since I have not attend a fest I am a new fester. I will bring my challenge coin & paybook. The only thing that could screw up my plans is being mobilized before the fest. What is the procedure to make reservations. I was thinking of staying over Thur & Sun as well. How so I add the extra days? What time does it start on Fri?

Thanks, Bill Myers

Dear Bill,

Wonderful, we will be very pleased to welcome you to the Fest. Hm, I like that. We need give credit where credit is due. MPCFest is a deployment. You are now registered, see Fest list below. Most people are now coming in on Thursday in order to take part in the bourse and many people are also staying over on Sunday. This year several people are staying until going to Chicago the next weekend. We are planning some activities for these folks--stay tuned. You need only tell us your anticipated arrival and departure dates. We will adjust your invoice accordingly. The extra nights are approximately \$40 single occupancy. Do not make your reservations with the hotel! Make them w/Fest HQ.

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ANA exhibit rules (and Politics)  
by Joe Boling

I mentioned last week that I had acquired a new computer. That gives me the capability to read postings on the ANA website (which are all pdf documents) without having my machine crash every 4-5 pages - a real nuisance. So last night I got on the ANA site and looked at the rules for the summer conventions (I had looked at the spring rules (Atlanta 2006) two months ago, weathering four crashes in one evening, but had not yet gone back to look at the

rules for Denver next summer). ANA has broken up the exhibit rules into several clumps, consisting of the application forms, the exhibit rules, the judging rules, and the other forms that accompany the rules (rating sheet, case configuration, etc). I found that the definition for class 20 (formerly Israel, now Judaica) had not been changed per the exhibit committee vote in Kansas City this year. Barb Olson says that that is bring changed today (in response to my message about same last night), so if you are interested in that class, go back and check the new definition for it - you are no longer restricted to issues of the government of Israel or the IGCNC, and can show Judaica from whatever source - such as holocaust-related emissions or Confederate notes showing Judah Benjamin. I also noticed that the names of the awards for the various classes have been omitted from the rules. This means that only the winner of an award will know for whom the award was named - the honoree is not named in the rules. This is certainly no way to entice donors to fund new awards - nobody would know that an award honoring Bill Spengler, for instance, existed. When I inquired about that, I was told that all the endowed awards are being reviewed, and that when that is over, we might see the names restored. I can see where this is going - HQ will decide that the endowments for classes p,q,r,s and t have been exhausted, and they are hereby abolished. Stay tuned.

#### Gram Annual Review

The Gram asked for subscribers to submit suggestions and ideas to improve the publication. After some delay, we have assembled the responses. See also the editorial for additional comments.

Colin writes: POST / BASE EXCHANGE is buried too far down in the "repeated info" sections. As this could be changing and possibly be more active please move it up under "editorial".....it hasn't really taken up very much space lately.....wonder why???? Maybe add "for sale or trade" ?????? ..... of course with a limit of 2 inches or whatever.....

Dick Balbaton makes a similar suggestion; Well if you insist! I'll make my now annual plea for an abbreviated Gram. We can do without most of the boilerplate parts of the Gram. A weekly or fortnightly "full size" version of the Gram will/would serve most of our collecting needs.

Loretta thinks that praise will help her get her way (she is pretty smat in spite of marrying Dick) I LOVE THE GRAM and read it every time I get it. Most of the

time I think of a comment but don't submit it. However since you asked. Here is an idea for the Gram.

Many of us are fairly new to MPC collecting so how about a little paragraph on one of the notes at least once a month so that we can learn a little tidbit as well; I would like that as I have been reading a bit about the notes but I might not pick up on something unique unless someone told me. Just an idea. You are doing a great job and don't let anyone say otherwise.

Jack Hunter did not like Loretta's approach. I never expected Gram 1365 to follow 1364 so quickly, usually three or four days goes by before the next one gets kicked loose. Anyway, my comment is in regards to Gram 1364. You asked if you had ever told the "Karukara story" before, and it got me to thinking. I am not sure if I have ever heard it told or not, but I am willing to bet a 541-\$5.00 bill that there is a "sucking chest wound" or two involved!

On to 1365, been through the mill on this idea since Fest VI. Posting of the March madness questions in the daily (sic) Gram for research and educational reasons. What ever became of that idea? You didn't let Ski run off with the cards did you? Another idea comes to mind, how about making the Gram a "daily" issue...? Peace!

Just in case we did not get the message, Colin wrote I think the POST / BASE EXCHANGE should be moved far upwards in front of all the repetitive stuff.....it is too far down the line.....cheers.

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Editorial

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As usual, Gramsters have come through. This time with some good suggestions for the Gram. In most cases the ideas have been brought up before, but by bringing them up now they are brought into focus. I think that we have captured most of the ideas even if I missed a few of the letters. If I did not include yours, but the idea is included, I am sorry. If I missed yours and it included a different idea, please send it again. If you did not send your idea and I still missed it, please send it and we will use it in a follow up.

Where do we start? I have been very disappointed in the (lack of) use of the post exchange section in the Gram. We know from experience that items in the Gram get very good response. This is in spite of being buried at the end of much repetitive material. We have (rather stubbornly) stuck to the idea that the current format was the best in spite of the criticisms. We are now ready to make a change. Here is what I think is best. We will ask Doug to post the Hot Contact list and some/most of the other repetitive material at [papermoneyworld.net](http://papermoneyworld.net) and include a link in the Gram. Actually, that has the advantage of making some of the material more accessible to subscribers who are away from home and want a phone number or other

information.

On the issue of education/training we agree with the concept that this is an important part of the Gram. We have done a good job of distributing breaking news and research, but have not done as much as we should in the way of basic education. At the Fest we discussed the idea of starting a feature in the Gram where we listed one of the questions from the Championship Quiz for discussion. We took a few hits for procrastinating on this good idea (whose idea was it anyway? I do not remember). Anyway, I braved the cold, went to the warehouse, and recovered my pile of questions. Larry has his.

We will (finally) start this. The system will be evolutionary. I think that in addition to listing the question and answer we should number the questions and also categorize them. The numbers will make it easier to manage discussions. The categories will help us more toward a better system of using the questions at quiz time. Starting today we will list a question from the contest. I will suggest a category 1--easy/basic; 2--harder; 3--championship. We have been running the contest in three sessions at the Fest so we might divide the questions to correspond to the session. I believe that we should not give the answer in the same Gram with the question, but wait until the next day. There is no free lunch. We will need your help. This is especially true at the beginning when we are trying to work out the best system, but also on a continuing basis for feedback on the question, answer, and category. The first question is listed below. Future questions will be in the feature section. One very good alternative would be to have someone volunteer to be a question column editor.

So there you have it. Our first annual review Gram. Your general and specific feedback is (as always) wanted.

#### Championship Question Corner

What military numismatic collectible was issued in Germany as a result of a "Status of Forces Agreement?"  
Question #1, category 2.

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Mail Call

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Editor and staff???

Congratulations on another wonderful year of grams.

Spell all the names

wrong, post the wrong dates, forget to list shows, do whatever you want to do just keep sending me the gram. Here's to the start of another great year.

Al

Howard,

Quite a coincidence that you are in Laos today.  
This morning I started an article on the Ho Chi Minh

Trail Campaign, the dropping of millions of leaflets along the trail in an attempt to discourage the enemy movement south. Keep an eye out for any wartime leaflets with the code letter "T."

Herb F.

Dear Editor, Thanks for reading and reposting my thoughts. My problem (one of many as you know) is that I don't read the Grams in a timely fashion and usually have a crash session reading several of them. Consequently my thoughts on any matter/subject are usually somewhat dated!

Dick

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PCDA, St. Louis November 16-19, 2005

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2006

Feb 9-11, Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

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Mar 9-12 CPMX, Chicago

June 1-3 Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

3-5 March MPCFest VII

7-9 April ANA convention, Atlanta

16-18 June Memphis

1-14 July ANA summer seminar

16-20 August ANA convention, Denver

September 14th-16th, Long Beach, mini fest to be annuonced

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## SE Asia Report #4

by Howard A. Daniel III

I departed from Vientiane, Lao PDR, a few days ago and went through Bangkok on my way back to Singapore. The flight from Vientiane was delayed for almost two hours so it was a good idea to have a three-hour layover in Bangkok instead of the 45 minutes suggested by my travel agent!

The pilot on the Thai Air flight from Singapore to Bangkok used every foot of runway and he bounced into Bangkok. The Thai Air takeoff from Bangkok was normal but we bounced into Vientiane. My takeoffs were normal again from Vientiane and Bangkok but when we landed in Singapore, the plane really slammed into the runway. I think the local Thai Air pilots and co-pilots need a little more simulator time practicing landings!

One of my Singapore dealers is at the Funan Coin and Stamp Agency in Chinatown. When I found only a few pieces to buy from him, he showed me his personal collection, and it included an almost complete set of Vietnam War MPC! And in nice condition. I told him to send me a list of what he has and I will try to fill in some of the missing pieces.

Then he pulled out a "special" binder that sometimes he sells from and sometimes he does not. It had two Straits Settlements \$10 contemporary counterfeit notes. Joe Boling would love to own them, but I bought them! He also had a higher denomination fake, but the price was over \$1000 Singapore dollars. I will let Joe have that one.

I also visited Allan Barker again, an American living here who wrote The Historical Cash Coins of Viet Nam book. We ended up in a food court at the Lucky Plaza that afternoon eating Indian food. It was delicious but I can still taste it!

I also worked on five articles for David Harper at World Coin News. Yes, I am going to start writing for him again. I sent three of the five to him via email with scans and pictures. And I FedExed a box full of all of my purchases to Colin Bruce, so he can "pick" through them before David gets them for illustrations for my articles. Every time I go through a junk box of Asian coins, I can hear Colin in the distance crying that he wants to be there too! One of these days, he will need to leave Iola and see the rest of the world!

I took a taxi to the airport about four hours before my flight to Saigon. I bought Business Class tickets for my trip, but the leg between Singapore and Saigon was Economy because Business was full. I was pleasantly surprised by the Economy check-in clerk that I had been upgraded to Business because of a cancellation. Fantastic!!!! I got a lounge pass so I

had a free breakfast and lunch, and connected to high-speed Internet for free for three hours. This report is the last piece of work I am doing in the lounge.

I will write again after I am in Saigon. The first thing I have to do there is get a haircut. I just noticed my hair in the mirror this morning. If I wait another day, I will start barking! See you later.

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#### Championship Question Corner

What military numismatic collectible was issued in Germany as a result of a "Status of Forces Agreement?"  
Question #1, category 2.

The answer is: Gasoline ration coupons (GRC). Close but no cigar answers are military banking facility checks and even military payment certificates. The agreements partially involved these issues, but the clear and BEST answer is gasoline ration coupons. Interestingly, these coupons are not ration items in the way this term is normally understood. GRC deserve the special recognition that they get in the MPC book because they are money, hence clearly of numismatic interest. The key is that at the gas stations, the coupons are used to pay for the gasoline. As always, your comments including arguments are welcome.

Today's question. What European issue corresponds to Foreign Trade Payment Certificates? Question #2.  
Category 2.

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#### Editorial

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St Louis in November. There must be a paper money show soon. Oops, it is going on right now. Boy did that sneak up on me in spite of it being listed right here in the Gram calendar. I should be there, but just did not get it done. I am sure that it is now because I have had two calls from Gramsters from the show. In addition to wanting to know why the heck that I am not there, they had questions or information for me. Leo May was considering purchasing a group of MPC replacements. He wanted to consult about the group and I wanted serial numbers for the survey. We both got what we wanted and we might have both also gotten a bonus. In the group were seven new reports. That is always nice, but one was particularly interesting. It was a Series 472 5c SN C00408365. A fairly common replacement by any standards, 40+ reported. The catch is that this is the same serial number reported on a Series 591 5c replacement in the survey. Even more importantly, the 591 5c is in my own collection! As you can guess, I want to add the 472 match to my collection. Leo said that he would try to get it for me.

This is the first stripped down Gram. You will find that the Hot Contact List and some other features have been removed. The links to these features at PMW are not in yet, those will probably be installed in the next Gram. Now you can get at the Exchange section earlier. Please reinforce the appropriate behavior of responding to reader wishes (demands?) by sending in listings and buying from the listings.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,  
Can Howard (ex Sgt Daniel) tell us how he spends so much time in the far East? I am amazed. what kind of job does he have? sounds like a great wanderlust!!!

Nick S

Dear Nick,  
What a great question. I think that we can put that in the Championship Quiz for next year! Ok, if you really want to know Howard is an MPC smuggler. Not buying that? Guess we will have to let him answer it.

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Keller Book Review

by Jim Downey

I recently acquired a copy of Dr. Arnold Keller's Das Papiergeld des Zweiten Weltkrieg. There is an entry that looks like it answers one of the unanswered questions in WW2R. There is also an entry that raises a new question. (Stop me if these have already been brought to your attention.)

At the bottom of page 783 of WW2R, there is a note about a scrip issue for Odessa. The item is listed under Romania in the Axis section. Pictured is a 10 pfennig note. Dr. Keller lists a municipal issue for Odessa which was issued from 1941-43 without date. The description is of a note in Russian and Romanian with the value written in German and Russian. He lists 1, 3, 10 and possibly 5 pfennig notes. The description certainly reads like the note pictured in WW2R.

In the Franch section of Dr. Keller's book there is a listing for "Service cheques of the American Army in France." He identified 50, 100 and 200 franc checks issued in 1944 and 1945. Do you (or anyone else) have any information about these checks? I do not see an entry in WW2R. Is it possible that they are similar to the Dutch travelers cheques drawn on the National Bank of Belgium?

I was not familiar with this book until I bought a copy off Ebay. It was published in 1953 and is mimeographed. It has pretty extensive coverage intending to include all notes issued in the warring countries whether directly related to the war or not. There are some gaps and no illustrations, but full of other useful information if you have a working knowledge of German.

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Yesterday's Question. What European issue corresponds to Foreign Trade Payment Certificates? Question #2. Category 2.

The answer is: Joint Export Import Agency Traveller's Coupons. Schwan and Boling coined the term trade encouragement issues to describe these two issues. FTPC have been known for many years. They were included in the Toy catalogs in the 1960s. JEIA coupons were not listed anywhere until 1978 in World War II Military Currency (the first SB (Schwan-Boling)).

Comments from the field: The questions are even tough for an "open book test." I still have not found a reference to the "Gasoline Ration Coupons". Can you give an addition clue, like page number in WWII Remembered? I think I know the answer to the FTPC question, will find out in next gram. Hope you keep

this up - really increases the interest in the Gram. Take Care, Ron [Ron, hint try a different book (MPC) then write again]

Ok, maybe this wasn't such a good idea. The first question about the "Status of Forces" created a low groaning sound similar to the sucking chest wound noise, so I figured that they would get easier next time.

But I was wrong again, question # 2 about the European equivalent to FTPC's got the same groan, only much lower this time.

And I thought this was going to be fun... WWII Remembered is much to large to be thumbing through to find the answers. Now, I can hear Joe in my sleep saying, "well if you look on page ... under S/B # ... in sub-section ... you will find the obvious answer is...; )

I've NEVER heard these questions read at either of the Fests that I've attended... please, call Ski and see if you can get the real questions sent back to PC. Other wise, at least for me, it's going to be a real long winter.

Have you received any response to these questions? Any one get them right? I don't know if the traditional three days of Fest is going to be long enough to get it done... Oh I think I'm getting a headache already. Help meeeeeee. Jack 21

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The changes suggested in the annual review have now been implemented with the inclusion of a link for the HCL (Hot Contact List) and other information. This has had an unintended consequence (see Gibbs letter below).

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Mail Call

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Editor, I loved your comment as it confirms my point that I have discussed with Loretta over the last 42 plus years. I have consistently pointed out to her that I am much smarter than she is and my proof is found in the questions: Whom did I marry Vs whom did she marry. Of course I am sure I I am not the only gramster that can make that claim based solely on who their spouse is. By the way, I too love the gram no matter how it is presented but I also agree that some of the boilerplate info is unnecessary and outdated. All I ask is: Keep it coming. I am grateful for all the time you and others put into it to keep it the most important of all my email newsletters. Thanks a Million  
Dick Freyser

Dear Dick,

I think that you are correct. Anyone married to a Gramster (or especially a Fester), but be something of a saint and must have been the one who married down.

However, I must point out that in your case we were dealing with the first Fester couple so there are some really hard questions to be answered there!

Editor

Dear Gram,  
The changes help! First gram my spam filter didn't kick out!

Larry Gibbs

Dear Esteemed Editor,  
I just received the web address for an extensive collection of WWII Philippine items, and it is being held on December 7, 2005! Nice date for such stuff. If any Gramsters are interested in this area, please go to  
<http://www.philstampsauction.com/1205/index.htm>.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Fred,  
We have been remiss in getting show information to you for a few years. Will have to get at it, if you want us to? In any case FUN should be listed in the upcoming shows for your MPC Gram mailing. Many MPC collectors and also Festers come to that show. CAA/HNAI usually has an auction with some nice MPC or related material. Here is the information that you can place in the MPC Gram regarding the FUN Show 2006.

Thanks Fred, John and Nancy Wilson

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Commentary

by The Master Sergeant Daniel

Yes, the Wilsons are right about FUN having a lot of Gramsters at it. I am wondering if the infamous Ski is going to be there after moving to Texas? I am returning to the USA close to Christmas and will have a short time to sort things out and then get on the road for FUN. It is not only a good show for me but I also use the before and after time to visit brothers and sisters and an old girl friend, oops, friends.

I am also going to start manning a club table again starting with the ANA in Atlanta in April. All Gramsters are welcome to use the table, which is for IBNS, NI and NBS. And I can always use a donations of world coins and/or paper money to give to new and young collectors. I especially give MPC, AMC, etc., to the children of veterans, and to scouts for their "coin" collecting merit badge projects. Just before the ANA-Atlanta, I will be one of the



speakers at a VN War seminar at a school in Charlotte, NC. I hope it is a good time and I am not shouted down by the anti-USA/anti-Veteran and anti-War folks!

Another note is that I have been invited again here in Ho Chi Minh to talk to a morning university class about money and stocks. I will, of course, bring up the fact that many countries, to include VN have military financial instruments! Then that evening, I will speak to several private English school classes where university students pay for them to go beyond what is taught at the university. They will ask me questions in English and I answer them in my native English for their benefit. I know there are some comments out there about my English!! And, of course, I slip in numismatics whenever I can.

In MPCGram 1373, Nick S. asked how I can spend so much time in Southeast Asia. Many, many years ago (probably before Nick was born), my wife and I made a plan to make a lot of money and use it to help both of our families up in their lives, and ours too.

We did not spend large percentage of our salaries. Some went into savings and a lot went into

investments. Do some Gramsters remember when I was on an allowance to buy numismatic pieces and I often had to make payments for the good stuff? And we would stretch wearing our business clothes until they started to show threads, not go out often to restaurants, etc., etc. We did this for about ten years after I retired in the 1980s and early 1990s. It paid off with a large stock portfolio, and only in conservative companies that had made a profit for at least ten years and paid a nice dividend. Whenever the market broke, our portfolio went only slightly down and even up in some cases because people got out of the dot coms and went into safer stocks.

Today, it is more than enough to take care of our needs, and still grows without us contributing to it. And my wife refuses to retire from her high six figure salary (because she has a terrific job that she enjoys and often takes her around the world with first class travel), so our money market fund grows too. And we still spend far less than we earn, so our assets continue to grow. And we still spend more on our families than we do ourselves. After both of us retire, our plan was/is to spend the six cold months of the year in Viet Nam and Southeast Asia, and the warm six months in Virginia at our Bay House, and traveling the USA and Europe. Because my wife does not want to retire, I am trying to fulfill the plan by myself.

Does the above explain my drastic situation? [I have always said that the best scholarship is a working wife--ed]

That is all for now from Southeast Asia.

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Championship Question Corner

How did we learn that MPC Series 481 had more than one

printing? Question 4. Difficulty 2.

Yesterday's Question. What is the designation of the unissued series of barter units Question #3. Category 2.

The answer is: Series 1947B. This is quite a straightforward question and answer. Series 1947B was not known to collectors until the 1976 interview of the manager of the Frankfurt Barter Store, Robert Brannigan. Somewhat later he released the notes that he had kept to the collecting fraternity. Find barter units in Remembered for the answer and lots more info on barter units.

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Editorial

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I owe you one. The editorial in 1374 did not meet minimums. It got away from me. I started on it, then worked on other parts of the Gram and when I finished them, I felt like I was finished with the Gram and sent it out. At this point I am doing the same thing with Gram 1375. Hopefully, I will come back to it. A few days ago I was chatting with Jerry Voigt (beware there may be some questions about Jerry in the Gram AND at the Fest). We were talking about the old days of MPC collecting since we are both old timers to be sure. Jerry is retired from MPC collecting, but he still has the interest. Indeed, he mentioned that he had considered starting again. Jerry really worked hard on his MPC (and especially replacement) collection. He reminded me that back in the 70 and 80s when there was a show that I attended but he did not (he did not make to many major shows), he called me on Sunday night to find out what treasure I might have found and of course to try to get first shot at any extras. That was long before cell phones. Now if he was going to do that he would call every 15 minutes during the show. I will tell you some more Jerry stories as time goes on.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,  
Thanks for the clue on the Gasoline Ration Coupons. It's right there in the book. For some reason I forget about the additional information and items in the MPC book - think it is all in WWII Remembered. But good memory isn't one of my strong points (as I have demonstrated in the past) and can be seen in the following:  
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together for the Gram. At about the same time I was trying to find the Gasoline Ration Coupons, I saw a lot in Smythe's 1999 Memphis auction, Sale #188, Lot #1885: Germany Occupation Tax Free Gasoline Tickets - 97 tickets. There was a nice write-up on the tickets (however, not mentioning "Status of Forces Agreement) but I decided after looking at the picture and date of 1988 on the tickets pictured that they were not related to our area of interest. Also the lot did not sell with an estimate of \$500-up. After seeing the pictures in the MPC book, I remembered the auction lot. Same coupons. Hopefully I will remember these in the future (preferably on March 2-3, 2006). PS - I did find the JEIA coupons in WWII Remembered. Take Care, Ron

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Mongolian Orders, Medals and Badges By  
Dr. Achitsaikhan Battushig

review by Jim Downey

At 188 fully-illustrated pages, Mongolian  
Orders, Medals and Badges is without question the most  
comprehensive treatment of this subject available. This comes as no surprise  
as the author is the  
president of the Mongolian Phaleristic Association. For those unfamiliar with  
the term (as I was prior to  
reading the book), phaleristics is the study of  
orders, decorations and medals.

The book begins with a brief history of orders and  
medals. This is followed by an introduction to  
Mongolian history (including a short discussion of the  
Mongolian role in WWII), culture and coat of arms; as  
well as short biographies of the major leaders of the  
country. Next is a profusely illustrated listing of  
the military and civilian orders, medals and badges  
issued in Mongolia.

The most significant orders and medals are  
described in detail including the identities of the  
recipients. The lesser awards are only pictured with  
a catalog number and title. The lack of detail (such

as the date of issue) for the lesser awards is the only real drawback to the book.

There is no price guide or rarity scale. The author notes that he did not include information on the number produced because reliable sources could not be found. This is due to two factors: (1) there are no reliable records as most medals were produced both in Mongolia and in the USSR, and (2) the older awards were replaced by new ones in the 1970s and 1980s. Recipients were required to turn in their original awards in order to receive the new ones. Because of the scarcity of the medals, even in Mongolia, a price guide would be difficult to establish. The next section of the book shows examples of the documents and certificates that accompanied some of the awards. The final section shows the epaulettes of the Mongolian Army from 1924 to the present.

The vast majority of the material covered by the book was issued during the period of Soviet influence from the 1920s to the early 1990s which is obvious in the names (e.g., Order of the Red Banner of Combat Valor) and design of the awards (lots of red stars).

The text is entirely in English which is unusual considering it was published in Mongolia by a Mongolian author, but makes it appealing to a wider audience. There are some minor syntax and usage errors, but they do not detract from the content. Copies are available from the author. He can be contacted at [battushig@gmx.net](mailto:battushig@gmx.net).

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#### Championship Question Corner

The E. A. Wright Bank Note Company printed notes for what five coloinnes during World War II? Question 5. Difficulty 3.

Yesterday's Question. How did we learn that MPC Series 481 had more than one printing? Question 4. Difficulty 2.

The answer is: we first learned about multiple printings for Series 481 when the left and right position numbers were discovered on the \$1 denomination. This was first observed and reported in the 1970s by Neil Shafer. Ed Hoffman spread the word with a survey. The information about Neil and Ed might appear in new questions that might debut at the Fest.

Comments from the field: Alright, a question that I do not even have to hit the books for!

Multi's on series 481 has a couple of indicators that more than one printing occurred. The most recognized would be the orientation of the position numbers, from left to right. Then the font style change from without serifs to with and then back again to without. Lastly, and the least noticeable, is the ultra-violet characteristics of the serial numbers changing from a dull red, and to a black. I think that covers it, but



as always, I could be wrong and there may be more that has not made the books yet!

See Fred, all you had to do was "dummy" it up a little for me!!! As for Ron's comment about "memory loss." Do not feel like the Lone Ranger there my friend.

The right question at the right time is EVERYTHING.

Cheers.

Jack 21

Dear Bob Barker,

Difficulty 2???? Answer: Right and Left Position Number.

Now how about asking if/where a 5th printing of series 481 took place. I have a vested interest in any positive answer.

Dick Freyser

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Editorial  
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In the recent conversation that Jerry Voigt and I had, we talked about his MPC replacement collection. Jerry had 68 different replacements in his collection. (See page 34 of the MPC book for a chart comparing his collection with others). 68 is a formidable collection even today, but it was even a bigger achievement then. First of all, of the 90 basic issues, 87 are now confirmed in collections. Then it was (probably) 83 (discovered since then 611 50c, 472 25c, 541 \$5 and possibly 591 \$5). Even more importantly, the total replacements known at that time was only about 1500 although we thought that that was a huge number at the time.

It is somewhat easier to find replacements now because there are more of them and the internet makes communications so much faster not to mention internet and floor auctoins. However, this does not always make it easier to obtain the replacements. Certainly there are more collectors of MPC in general and replacements in particular, then there is the multi printing factor. Now some (and growing numbers) do not want one Series 481 5c replacement. Instead they want one from each printing--four.

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Mail Call  
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Dear Gram,

I sent you my attendance note!! I'll pay next year.  
Nick

Dear Nick,

Thanks for the reservation. I hesitated listing it because that would lead us to the annual ritual of misspelling your name, you writing to complain, me writing to apologize and then I feel obligated to extend your subscription as compensation. Nonetheless,

I look forward to seeing you in March!  
December is coming all too soon. We would like to  
start receiving more Fest reservations soon.

Editor

Dear Gram,  
I like the idea of a mini fest at FUN! I'll be there  
with my intended, so many of my friends can meet Judy.  
It's why I've been occupied lately. (hard to reach,  
no new list of MPC & AMC in a while, selling portions  
of my stock, etc)

See you There!!

David

Dear David,  
Intended? Intended what? Is that what I think it is?  
Possibly we are getting back to the scholarship issue  
and Howard Daniel's travel schedule. Hm, I think that  
you are making a bad move here. If you really intend  
(Yikes, oh, no, not another Judy!) to do the deed, I  
do not think that you want her to meet  
Gramster/Festers till AFTER the deed. Come on David,  
you know better.

Editor

Dear Fest leader,  
I will be coming to the March Fest probably with Pat  
Bethe and Karen Jach. Let me know if this note came  
thru.

Dave Hunsicker

Dear Dave,  
Great, we look forward to seeing at the Fest. Please  
send me a snail mail address and phone number so that  
I can send materials. (These will not be published in  
the Gram.) I need address and phone numbers from other  
new Festers too.

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### More Collecting Adventures

by Joe Boling

With no pressing news this week, I continue the tales of collecting (last offered in gram 1356). In that column I talked about the three ANA conventions that I attended from Germany 1977-79. Those were the same years, of course, that Fred and I were working on World War II Military Currency, our first joint venture. Not only did we not have email, fax, or even telephone contact (too expensive), we were on different continents. Simple mailing time was many days each way. There were also no diskettes to send back and forth - everything was done in typescript. I still have those drafts (of course); perhaps they will be a scholarship auction lot some day for those of you who collect literature, and like to have really primitive versions of the finally-published materials.

On one of those trips back to the States (not to attend an ANA convention - I really did make quite a few trips back in that job, though not as many as in my final tour 1989-92), I visited Allen Menke in southern California. He had one of the finest military collections assembled to that time, filling many albums. I have mentioned the Dr. Walter Loeb collection in previous columns. Allen got some of the Loeb material, probably through Gary Snover. In 1979 Allen decided that his life had other priorities, and he sold that collection to Stanley Gibbons. At that time, Snover and Gibbons had a joint relationship of some sort - Snover was representing Gibbons in the US. So it was Snover who took delivery. I was in London for the IBNS Congress in October 1979

when the Menke collection arrived at Stan Gibbons - in three briefcases bulging with notes, and without Allen's binders or any other identifying information about the pieces. The folks at Gibbons really did not know what they had. Nothing was for sale that week, because they had not worked it up. I went through the sections of interest to me (Japan-related) and left a two-page list of notes I wanted to buy whenever the material WAS ready to sell. Some of the pieces were obscure varieties of otherwise common notes. I eventually bought maybe one-third of the notes I wanted, some by mail within the next couple of months, and some from Gibbons' stock at various shows. They had lost my list, so many of the pieces I wanted were never offered to me, and some of the varieties went un-noted. They were mixed with other similar types, and thus sold for too little and perhaps remain un-noted today. One piece I was able to buy is, as far as I know, unique - Burma State SB181, the 5 rupee lottery

ticket. The provenance of that piece is  
Loeb-Menke-Gibbons-Boling-Gramster.  
Dearborn Minifest

The Dearborn minifest at the Michigan State  
Numismatic Society convention will be Saturday  
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by elevators on 2nd floor. Paybooks are required for  
holders of same. Everyone should have a show n tell  
item relating to military numismatics.

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Championship Question Corner  
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Forbes, did the BEP put the F in the design or did  
Forbes add it and how do we know? Question 6.  
Difficulty 3.

Yesterday's Question. The E. A. Wright Bank Note  
Company printed notes for what five colonies (type  
corrected) during World War II? Question 5. Difficulty  
3.

The answer is: this is another fairly straightforward  
question. The colonies are in Africa Morocco, French  
West Africa; in American Guadeloupe, Martinique and  
French Guiana. I do not know if it lists the colonies  
anywhere in Remembered just this way, but the notes  
are certainly listed as Wright products in the  
respective colonies. This is more clear in the ca.  
1978 pamphlet The Paper Money of the E. A. Wright Bank  
Note Company. There is one unanswered question about  
Wright and the WWII issues. In the 1980s David August  
told me that Wright had also printed some notes for  
Indochina. I was skeptical at best. In further  
discussions, he concluded that the printing in  
question was as a subcontractor (probably for the  
American Bank Note Company). Some of this information  
made it into one of the books on French colonial  
notes. I just spent a few minutes looking for these  
listings, but could not find them. (I did find some  
correspondence with David from the 1980s.) Be warned,  
if you want to include Indochina in your answer at the  
Fest, you had better name SIX colonies.  
If I get started talking about Wright and the notes,  
this will become a bonus double issue Gram. I will put  
some more info in the editorial below (thus possibly  
cheating you out of another editorial.)

Comments from the field: the question about Wright  
printings should be a difficult 5 because you must  
give five different answers. By the way, you also  
changed from category to difficulty ratings. What is  
it anyway? Harold (via telephone)  
Ok, Harold, you got me on the switch. The rating is  
category of difficulty! It does not matter much what  
we call them. I have been expecting more comments on  
this aspect of the question project. It is far from a



perfect science. You should also note (and possibly even remember) that the Wright question can also turn up in an easier version like: Name two (or one, three or four) colonies for which E. A. Wright printed notes.

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#### Editorial

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I have a story to tie with Joe's that also relates to the Championship Question about the E. A. Wright Bank Note Company. (The Gram is a well-oiled, finely tuned and coordinated publication--or possibly we were just lucky today, one in 1377 issues).

First some background that I may have told before. I became very interested in the Wright company in 1972 when working with Ray Toy on the fourth edition of his World War II Allied Military Currency. In preparing the French section I was confused or worse about many of the issues with the Wright printings being at the top of the list. About that time the first edition of the Standard Catalog of World Paper Money (Pick catalog) was published. I went through every line of that book looking for Wright printings. I found none that were not listed by Toy and none before or after the war. I was hooked.

Eventually, I found Mr. Wright, III and was able to conduct an interview that cleared up much of the information (and of course opened new mysteries). That resulted in the publication of the pamphlet mentioned in the question corner (and which is itself now scarce) and more importantly, it started me looking for the notes.

I contacted major collectors (like Ruth Hill and Al Menke) and dealers (like Ted Uhl, Gary Snover, and Mel Steinberg) just trying to confirm the existence of the twenty one notes that we had confirmed as coming from Wright. I eventually confirmed them all. Then of course I wanted to own one of each. That was difficult too. That brings us to Menke-Gibbons. Al had the only French Guiana 5 franc Wright that I had been able to locate.

When Al's collection went to Gibbons, I wrote a contact at Gibbons telling him that I wanted two items in the collection. Many months went by and I gave up on getting the notes, but one day they arrived in the mail. Of course the price was higher than I wanted to pay, but I was glad to get them. Since then I have seen a few more specimens of the 5 franc note. I do not believe that this denomination was ever issued. The most recent chapter in the Wright story was the use of a Wright vignette on a Fest note and souvenir card for Fest V. The card also had the autographs of E. A. Wright VI and his sister. I do not expect that this will be the end of the Wright stories.

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Gram,  
Put me down for Fest VII in March 2006.

Gary Hicks

Dear Editor,

I do not know why I procrastinate - sign me up for Fest VI, single. Also, you might want to prepare fractional MFC since I have no intention of bringing coins (only a challenge coin).

Is David hinting for another Fest wedding?

Take Care,

Ron

Dear Ron,

Is procrastinate your middle name? I cannot be party to this. I will not sign you up for Fest VI. No matter how much you are behind you are going to have to come to Fest VII. If you want to make up Fest VI you are on your own.

You will recall that we had Fest coins last year (a first). I think that you have a good idea there. Wedding Fest II.

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More Time Machine Trips

bt The Master Sergeant Daniel

Joe Boling writing about the Menke Collection brings  
back a lot of memories. Joe and I were stationed

together in Heidelberg, Germany in the late 1970s. Can you imagine being stationed with Joe? We visited a lot of shows together in Germany. But his work trips were to the USA and I was going to England for mine, and every extra minute was going through dealers' stocks in England. It was a great time to pick up notes, coins, tokens, etc., at that time!!!! I went to London in October 1979 with Joe to attend my first IBNS Congress. He was correct that the Gibbons people did not know what they had. I think it might have been the first time I met Gary Snover in person. It was a field day for me too. I separated out all of the rare and scarce SE Asian notes and told them what they sold for at that time. Those were really high prices for me because I was on an allowance!

A month or two later, I was in going through London on my way to a classified site and had time for a couple of hours in Gibbons before boarding my train. The first task was to look at their junk box. Almost immediately, I found one of the rare SE Asian notes! I stopped looking and went to where the albums had the notes individually for sale. I looked in it and saw none of the notes I had identified. Somehow they threw away all of the work Joe and I did for them! So I went back to the junk box and pulled everything out I could find and paid for them. I found only one or two in the albums and paid for them. When I got back to Heidelberg, I told Joe what I had found and he was flabbergasted! He wanted some of my SE Asian notes but they are still in my collection.

Those were the days!

Pay Day in the Field

from David Klinger

This an excerpt from a VN Veteran's diary, which I read today:

"I contracted malaria after 10 months in Vietnam. I was shipped out to a hospital and eventually discharged. It's a chapter in my life that was a tuff time. The life experiences you got out of it, but it wasn't going to control my life. I married my wife a year after I got out, started a career, and started my life over again.

"Besides the battles and the friends , another thing that stands out in my memory is payday. I spent my whole time out in the jungle. There was no place to spend money but you got paid once a month.

"An officer would come out and pay you in the field. All of a sudden the war stopped. Everybody got in line and got paid. I still have some of the military payment certificates in which I was paid."

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Yesterday's Question. For Allied military lire with the F printer's mark for Forbes, did the BEP put the F in the design or did Forbes add it and how do we know? Question 6. Difficulty 3.

The answer is: surprisingly, Forbes added the colophon. The really interesting part is how we know this. We did not know it (at least not for sure), until Cuneyd Tolek bought the Forbes scrapbook with various pictures from Forbes during the war. One of these was of a workman adding the critical letters. This fact was point out at MPCFest V. It was later (I think) mentioned in the Gram. If it was not, it has been now.

Comments from the field: =====  
Editorial

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First, let me extend a warm Happy Thanksgiving greeting to Gramsters everywhere. Here in northern Ohio, an early snow has emphasized the season. I have mentioned several time that I have been working with Carlson Chambliss on a new book. I do not remember if I have given many/any details. Well, today I had an interesting experience working on the book, so it also gives me a chance to put in a plug. The book is the seventh edition of the Comprehensive Catalog of U. S. Paper Money. The first six editions have been by Gene Hessler. The seventh edition adds Carlson Chambliss as a co-author and general editor. If I may say so, this is a perfect match. Gene has done outstanding research on many aspects of US paper money. This research shows in the first six editions and continues in this edition. I would categorize Gene's research as being of a more or less non-commercial nature. Of course all editions have included values and Gene did a good job of soliciting help from collectors and dealers for this aspect of his catalogs. However, that part was hardly a passion. It was a duty.

On the other hand, Carlson is a market mavin. He studies the heck out of just about every public transaction. He can read an auction prices realized list and get excited where most of us would go to sleep. Furthermore, he is an active and advanced collector of most areas covered by the catalog. This is an ideal marriage of talents and I believe that the product will reflect that.

Now to the justification for the plug. One of the last pieces missing from the book has been images of the \$10 Series 2004A notes. The design was released about two months ago. You have seen pictures in the numismatic press and possibly even in the general media.

Of course we wanted to include images of the new design in the book even if they have not yet been released because, among other things, the notes might



be out by the time that the book is and certainly will be circulating during most of the functional life of the catalog.

I went to the BEP web site. You can do the same.

Anyway, I found that some low resolution images are readily available. These are certainly suitable for reproduction in newspapers, but not suitable for use in the book. The site includes information about requesting high resolution images.

The intended use must be provided. That was no surprise although it would not do any good if there was no checking on the requestor. Much to my surprise the process then required submitting a written request requiring substantial personal and business information. I jumped those hoops then was told that it would take a few weeks for approval.

I must point out that the staff was helpful and stayed in contact via email. Yesterday I received an email that the images had been shipped and would arrive via Fedex today. The sender also explained that after I received the CD, I would have to call the BEP to obtain the required pass word to open the images. The package arrived today. The CD has nice BEP markings, a serial number and bar code. I would make a nice addition to my collection except that the provided documents demand the return of the CD. Darn. Everything went OK with the computer, but as promised a password was required before I could open the thing. I called the BEP. The person was pleased to hear from me and had expected the call. The first few tries were unsuccessful because of the syntax of the password, but ultimately they extracted to recognizable files (one each face and back).

I then ran Photoshop and attempted to open the files. The file for the face opened, easily and quickly. It also printed without problem. The back however would not open in photoshop. I got the same message that was discussed in the past about the software not allowing images of paper money! Double darn. I then tried importing the images into the software being used to layout the book (In Design CS). They BOTH imported just fine and also print fine. Fortunately for me the images were nice cropped etc so that I only needed to drop them in. Hm, only this second did it occur to me that I might have trouble dumping the color from the back for the printed version of the book. You might hear more about this in the future.

Anyway, the technical part is way over my head, but Joe Boling, Wendell Wolka and a few others really jumped on this the last time, so there it is.

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Editor,

OK - if we cannot relive the past, sign me up for

Fest VII, single. Gram 1377 was very interesting. Was Gibbons a collector or dealer, or both? Hard to tell from yours and Joe's comments plus I have been going through NASCAs sale of the Stanley Gibbons Collection Part II (hope to find a copy of Part I) and a lot of WWII material sold. Each of the five colonies listed for EA Wright had notes included. Take Care,  
Ron

Hey, freditor [Most Esteemed]!!  
Wow, I love how the 'Gram enlarges the English language. The last 2 'Grams have a plethora of 'Gram-spell for which I delight in discovering. Possibly is this the subject of a new 'Gram question??? [Which 'Gram has the numerically most unorthodox batch of 'Gram-spell?] 1377 & 1376 have gotta be a record!

Jay in Garrison

Dear Mr. Garrison,  
If you really want to be shocked, come to the Fest. We make up on the fly there (you really should come, Jay).

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David Seelye, contact coinman@rochester.rr.com

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Shopping

by The Master Sergeant Daniel

Last night, I was at the home of the owners of the Quoc Tuan shop at 26 Le Cong Kieu in District 1 of Ho Chi Minh. If you are ever in Ho Chi Minh, it will pay to visit that shop and arrange a survey of their home-stored inventory, which is out in Go Vap! The husband is former ARVN airborne and is a dealer in almost anything. Every Gramster would love to be in his rooftop storehouse because it is a treasure trove. For those of you interested in MPC and US military tokens, he has a fairly large stock. Is there anyone interested in them? You can email him at qhung2703@yahoo.com and put Quoc Tuan Shop on the subject line. This email will go to his son first, be printed and then passed to his English-speaking mother, unless, of course, you can write in Vietnamese.

He also has some diaries and pictures of some famous RVN military men. If you are interested in that sort of thing, please ask him about them. Some of them are very impressive and probably hold history not in any book. I bought a few numismatic pieces from him but nothing military. As I was leaving, he gave me some presents. Two of them were current prison notes! Do they qualify as military-related?

If you contact him soon and make a deal, I can pay for them and bring them back in my hand baggage, that is if you have not ordered a armored personnel carrier.

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Championship Question Corner  
We will have two questions today because the first one is only a difficulty 1.

How many printing were there for MPC Series 481 \$1

notes? Question 8. Difficulty 1.

What is the denomination of the only Allied military coin? For bonus points, where was it minted? Question 9, Difficulty 2.

Yesterday's Question. American Express passenger service Berlin issued what kind of tickets? Question 7. Difficulty 2.

The answer is: The answer to this one is straight forward (see below for an exception). Taxi tickets. You either know it or you do not. The first listings in English of Taxi tickets was in Remembered. We were pleased to have these new listings, but suspected that there would be more varieties and types. We were correct. The number of listings have probably doubled in the current draft.

Comments from the field: Question #7 (you show as #6) concerning American Express. Is reference to American "Express" correct? I find an American Passenger Taxi Service ticket to Berlin. Take Care, Ron [Ron, good job. American Express is not correct in the question. It is just American Passenger Service. (That must be one of the questions that Ski sent. {No, no, no, I do not want to start that. Ski did not send his questions and this was my error.}) One of the reasons for this project was to work out any bugs in the questions. You also got me on the question numbering. Good job, Ron. I am extending your subscription by one issue for your good work.]

In response to the same question Wendell answers simply: paper.

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Editorial

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I am heading out to the Michigan State Numismatic Association convention in Dearborn Saturday early. This is a good show. It is now what it once was, but it is a good show nonetheless. They have figured out an ideal time. The show is always the weekend after Thanksgiving. On top of that the Hyatt hotel where it is held is across the parking lot from a shopping mall. Collector collects and spouse shops--a match made in credit card heaven.

Dan and Kathy Freeland are holding a mini Fest to add to the interest. I am looking forward to the show more than I normally would because I have not been to a show--of any kind--for quite a while. I do not have much available cash, but it is burning a hole in my pocket. I will tell you about the show next time.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gramsters,



After a great 8 day vacation on the Big Island of Hawaii, my wife, Loretta, and I were checking into United Airlines at 4PM local on 7 Nov to return home. As we were checking in my wife fell on to hard ceramic floor in front of the checkin counter and broke her hip--greatest pain she ever felt! She did get a great surgeon to do a partial hip replacement. We then spent 12 days looking at the Pacific out the Kona Community Hospital window and have just returned home. I am now just reading email and regular mail. A number of you have sent email queries and regular mail letters. Please be patient and I will get to them in due time but my first priority is getting my wife comforted and in physical therapy here in Columbia, Maryland.  
Thanks, RAY

Dear Ray,  
Wow. I guess that there could be worse places to wait. Seriously, our best wishes go out to you and your wife. I assume that she will be mended in time for you to attend your first Fest.

Editor

Dear Editor  
Yes, sign me up for Fest VII.  
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More counterfeits etc.

by Joe Boling

I have spent a lot of time this week working on a  
bond and share collection that I bought this summer -  
why does it take four months to find time to work on  
anything? Anyway, those interested in acquiring  
Japanese bonds and other non-banknote fiscal paper,  
see the PX section of this gram (if the editor gets my  
submission posted - if he doesn't, just email me). Nothing new popped up in  
that material - though there  
were a few dups of scarce pieces that I will not be  
offering for sale, so that I can assemble a type set  
to use for instruction after I sell the balance of my  
main Japanese scripophily collection. One item I picked up in Japan in August  
when Louise  
and I were there is a counterfeit of Federal Reserve  
Bank of China 100 yuan, SB1099. It is an amazing  
production - intaglio face and back, two colors of  
tint on the face, one color on the back, perfect  
serials, and even a watermark of sorts. The defects  
are that the watermark is not bold enough, and the  
two-color face tint should be a three-color tint. All  
the lines are there, but what on the genuine notes is  
green and brown is green only on the fake (and the  
wrong shade of green, but the tint is so light even on

a genuine note that this difference in shade is not noticeable to the naked eye - neither is the fact that two tints have been combined into one). The vendor told me that this is a Nationalist product. It is the first time I have heard of the Nationalist government preparing counterfeits. The quality is so high that I really wonder if the OSS did not get involved in this emission, although we found no references to FRB notes in the "merchandise" files that Howard Daniel obtained for us. Even though this series was issued 1 October 1941, it was still in use when the OSS got involved in support of Col Eifler (early 1943). On the other hand, it is not QUITE the same quality engraving as the CRB fake I have from ABN that was apparently prepared for an OSS contract. Does any reader have information about this counterfeit?

Dearborn  
Mini-Fest Report

by Steve Jinks

First off, I would like to thank Dan and Cathy Friedland for initiating this mini-fest. It gave me the opportunity to attend one where otherwise I would not be able. I finally got the chance to meet the Great Freditor. The program started a bit after 12:30 and a few latecomers arrived, ala Wendel Wolka and John Wilson. Besides those gentlemen and the Friedlands, there were Fred and John's Bosses, myself, and 3 other gentlemen, who will forgive me, I hope, for not knowing your names! We all had to show our challenge coins. Mine was in a flip -- bad form sez Fred. Counted just the same, ha, ha! We all, one way or another, had an item (s) for show and tell. Saw some cool stuff. Mine was a UN Emergency Force One Egyptian Pound booklet used during the Suez Crisis. One gentleman, who is new to military collecting, brought some great Canadian slabbed coins. Was not military related and Fred let him know! ;>) John passed out JIM notes to everyone - thanks again! He also had us sign a MFC short snorter. I felt honored, considering the only time I sign my name, I sign away money. I also received my firs (mini) Fest notes. I think a good time was had by all.

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Yesterday's Question(s). How many printing were there for MPC Series 481 \$1 notes? Question 8. Difficulty 1. What is the denomination of the only Allied military coin? For bonus points, where was it minted? Question 9, Difficulty 2.

The answer is: The answers are fairly straight

forward. The Series 481 \$1 had four printings. We have to be a little careful with this question because there is a mystery printing for the \$10 denomination. It may be a fourth printing or a fifth printing or a mystery printing. Regarding the AM coin, this one is really straight forward. 2 francs. It was minted in Philadelphia.

Comments from the field: Question #8 Only 4 printings of 481 \$1.00, but this is bound to be a trick question! As Dick has mentioned a possible 5th. Sticking with 4 for now.

#9 The only thing that comes to mind is the 1944 issue 2 franc coin for Belgium, minted in good old Philadelphia, PA on the same planchets used for the 1943 steel cent. (US).

Probably wrong on both, but that's the best I can figure.

I sure hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. And happy holidays to come! Jack [well, Jack, you did well on the MPC. The coin question is interesting. You had the answer correct, 2 fr Philadelphia, but still you had it wrong because of your additional information. The Allied 2 franc coin is brass. See Remembered page 281. Sorry that the illustration is so poor.]

From Joe Boling regarding American Taxi tickets: American Express IS correct.

Read my column in gram

1340. Now you have at least three places they have to look for answers - SB, MPC-IV and the gram.

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Editorial

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We had a very pleasant trip to Dearborn for the Michigan State convention. I was fortunate to do some business and see lots of people. I did find two people who have not been receiving their Grams for quite a while. Hopefully, I can get them started again, but I worry about the others. I read in the e-sylum that there have been some delivery problems via AOL for that newsletter. I also learned from Harold Kroll that he often must look in the spam folder on AOL to find his Gram. I doubt if we will ever solve all of these issues.

Do we have any Festers out there who are also stamp collectors? If so please give me a call about an interesting project.

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

I am quite new to MPCgram, due to the effort of Kerry, and I was pleased to see a lot of people out there whom I know from the Maastricht/Valkenburg Bourse.

And also, I was very happy about all the MPGrams I got, because there was a lot of useful information. I



have just a question: i do have some rare Camp notes from WWI: not catalogued , and no way to find out (not in Campbell, Tieste, or any other catalogue) what they are: signed by US officers : Could you recommend someone to help me out? And could i send a scan of these notes to MPCgram?

Kind regards,

Dr. C.Schuddeboom

Dear Sir,

Welcome to the Gram! We are delighted to have you and look forward to more letters etc from you. Certainly Gramsters will be interested in learning about the notes that you have and might be able to help you with information on some of them. Gramsters never cease to amaze me. How many are you talking about? If the number is small you can send an image and it can be posted (send it/them to [doug@papermoneyworld.net](mailto:doug@papermoneyworld.net)). If there is a large number, you will probably want to break it up. Of course any information that can supplement the images will also be very useful.

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by The Master Sergeant Daniel

I was having a pretty loose and happy time here in  
Ho Chi Minh (Saigon) but this came to an end last  
night when "She who must be obeyed" arrived on a  
United Airlines flight at 10:30PM.

During her first morning, I saw her fishing through  
my wallet and extracted US\$200. Why could she not  
have extracted that amount from her own wallet? Then she had the nerve to ask  
me how much stuff I  
had bought. I told her "hardly" anything. She  
extracted the exact amount from me and I was surprised  
when she was pleased I had not spent more. Going  
through some of my purchases, she spotted two brass

buttons with a dragon on them. They used to be on the military uniform of someone who was under Emperor Bao Dai during the French Indochina War. Then there was a copper medal which has what appears to be a U.S. Army 3rd Infantry Division patch on it. It is French with A. Joffre on the other side with a man in a French uniform and a WWI date. One piece she spotted was a U.S. Philadelphia Mint Half Dime dated 1873. It has some solder on the obverse side. I have no idea what it is worth, but I am hoping it is enough to pay to get the solder off and go into a U.S. collection. We shall see. Then she asked where was the MPC and U.S. military tokens. I told her I had not yet looked at them in detail and everyone who has them has told me I have already seen them. But I did see a complete VN War collection for sale by a collector. It averages about VF and I can give anyone interested all of the position and serial numbers. The owner is Dung Van Pham and his email is "tupvd@yahoo.com." His English is not too good so if you have a problem with him, contact me and I will talk to him. Remember, he wants to sell all of it in one sale and not by the piece, and I can pay for it and bring it back for you. That is all for now. "She" is calling me to lunch and it is probably a tasty one, so there is a good side to having her here.

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#### Championship Question Corner

The George Thomas collection was sold by NASCA (now R. M. Smythe). This collection was strong for what country? Question 11, difficulty 3.

Yesterday's Question(s). An X indicates replacements for what Allied military issues? Question 10, difficulty 2-3.

The answer is: Again the answer is fairly straight forward. The clear and obvious part is the Allied francs use an X for replacements. It is probably best to say supplemental and provisional franc issues. Of course it can be argued that the provisional issues are not Allied issues so only the supplemental francs (flag backs) would actually be correct. I would (probably) accept any variation of the above in the contest, however, you would also have to include another issue. Not nearly as well known, the Allied military 25 schilling notes also used an X for replacements.

Comments from the field: From Jack Hunter (current champ) I knew the Belgium 2 fr was a stretch. And giving too much information was a bad idea too. Oh well, that's the luck of the draw sometimes.

I think I have the answer to # 10 though, I'll say the obvious one (s) first; AM Franc notes and second the 25 Shilling for Austria. I will say no more...

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Editorial  
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I have mentioned several (many?) times that I have been working with Carlson Chambliss on a new edition of the Comprehensive Catalog of US Paper Money heretofore known as Hessler. Part of my particular work has been in the MPC section as you can imagine. In the past few days I have updated the MPC replacement survey with the various reports that I have on hand. I have not done much analysis at this point, but the raw numbers are in. We have approximately 3000 replacements reported! When the third edition of the MPC book was released the total was 2000. Wow. I expect to work up a detailed report and analysis fairly soon. I suppose we should take this opportunity to put out a call for additional reports before I do that. If you have replacements that have not been reported or even MIGHT not have been reported. I would be very pleased to have the information to include in the survey. Please send the issue (series and denomination), serial number, position number and estimate of the grade of the note.

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

Tell Harold Kroll to click this is not spam then when it gets to his regular mail, click on add address. That should stop the problem.

Nick

Dear Gram,

My apologies to the FREELANDS. Fred has rightly pointed out ( thru his editorial prerogative ) that I was paid at the fest. You know, as soon as I hit send, it occurred to me that I had forgotten to mention pay. Anyway, I had stated that I collect one dollar notes, so when I was called up to receive partial pay ( have not yet earned my regular paycheck ) and one of the notes was a 1\$, it just added to my good time.

I was given 3 notes. A one, six, and 12 dollar. The 1\$ is overprinted in the round with "MSNS 2005

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Steve Jinks

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Field Trip

by Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

About a month ago, Prudy and I got fed up with all the problems we were having with our move to Texas and decided we were going to blow some of the kids inheritance on a cruise for our 25th wedding anniversary. We had to decide where we wanted to go and in my fiendish little mind, I thought "how about a trip around the Hawaiian Islands with an accompanying journey down to --yes, Fanning Island." Fred and I had talked numerous times during the last ten years about going to such exotic places as Fanning Island, Saint Pierre and Miquelon or taking a flight to Europe on Icelandic Airlines so we could land in Iceland. This would give us the opportunity to possibly uncover some of the secrets that the notes from these distant ports of call may conceal. So my job was to convince Prudy that nine days around the Hawaiian Islands for her vacation was a fair exchange for one day at Fanning for me. Sounded good to me and she bought it. Actually it turned out to be five days around Hawaii, four days down and back to Fanning and seven hours on the Island. But oh what a seven hours.

We hit pay dirt and even my wife got excited about what we saw. But before I get into that, let me recap a little of the first part of the trip. We had to get up at o-dark-thirty to catch a 7AM flight to San Francisco followed by a three hour wait for a maxed out flight to Honolulu. With the four hour time difference we had plenty of time to make our 8 30PM sailing time aboard the Norwegian Wind. The first

day's leg was to Hilo on the Big Island.

A tour of the active volcano's took most of the day. None of these volcanoes were spewing lava at this time, but we saw lots of steam being vented from fissures in the earth. We did see many pictures and film clips of hot lava when these volcanoes had erupted and the damage that they had done to property. That night the ship sailed past a volcano that was erupting and lava was flowing down a slope and into the ocean. What a spectacular sight! Our captain said we had probably the best view of this phenomenon that he had personally seen in the last couple of years because of the optimum atmospheric conditions. Anyway, we were now off to Fanning.

Fanning lies about 1000 miles, a little west of due south of the big island of Hawaii. That first night was rough. This old flyboy never has claimed to have good sea legs, but this day was exceptional. The boat was rocking and rolling and our stomachs were churning. When we got up in the morning, Prudy just looked at her eggs. No way was she going to keep them down. So we started popping the pills--and I don't mean Viagra. This was Dramamine time. That helped quite a bit and within the next 24 hours we got use to the pitching of the ship. I made a pest of myself asking every crewmember on the ship that was knowledgeable about Fanning for information about the cable station, the Fanning plantation etc, etc. I found one young man who was very helpful. He knew an older NCL employee who stayed on Fanning and e-mailed him some questions. We got some answers and I was overjoyed. He talked about the copra plantation managers house and the movie theatre's location. I will expand on that later.

The Wind arrived in the vicinity of Fanning before dawn. There is no dock at Fanning, so the ship just floats in a area maintaining it's position by a stabilization engine. The ocean is so deep that they can not lower an anchor. Smaller tenders are lowered from the ship and carry the tourists to shore starting at 8 30AM You know that we were on that first tender. Fanning is a coral atoll and is shaped like a stubby footprint. The interior is a very shallow lagoon. Imagine cutting an orange in half, then squashing the three and nine o'clock positions inward. There you have Fanning Island. The orange peel is the land area and the pulp your orange is the central lagoon. The tenders enter the lagoon at the nine o'clock position know as English Harbor. To the left of the harbor, looking north is Napali Beach, a private beach chartered and maintained by NCL with all types of sports activities. To the right of the harbor, is another smaller beach, a small native village and an area where NCL brings a bar-be-que lunch ashore for the passengers. It also has the only rest rooms and running water on the island.

We were anxious to go exploring so we rented bikes

at Napali and headed north up a path where we were told the cable station was located. I'm serious about "path," lots of ruts and holes with water in them, coconut husks and huge land crabs. No-way of riding fast, so we enjoyed looking at the native thatched huts, saying hello to the kids that ran our, and querying some of the older folks if they spoke English. We finally found an elderly man who was a teacher and on his way to the primary school. He told us that the cable station was now being used as the school. BINGO! He also told us that we were adjacent to the airfield that was built during WWII. Lots more questions followed before he begged off to go teach his class. There was a smaller path that ran where the runway used to be; I'm guessing about 3000 feet long. We found areas of what I think was decomposed macadam or crushed coral. By now it was mainly overgrown with brush and small trees. Of course there would be no way of landing there now. We went back to the path and about a half mile further on, the path abruptly stopped in a small village but definitely different with some large buildings. Lo and behold, this was it, the place we were looking for, -- the Cable Station. We stumbled on another elderly gent that pointed out the two story building that was the cable company's headquarters. I estimated that it was about 150-200 feet long. This was what the teacher said was the primary school. The wooden buildings had all been destroyed (eaten by termites) but there were concrete shells of what appeared to be warehouses. Our new found friend pointed out an old bulldozer that was hidden by the brush. An old basketball court, that appeared to be refurbished many times was behind one of the buildings. We found an old antenna and its mountings lying in the brush. Down the path was the hulk of a large truck with US Army still bright and clear on the hood and back. Very near by was a pill box in very good shape. Finding this area was a great thrill and verified the facts in World War II Remembered. We peddled back to Napali Beach and boarded a small boat for the trip across English Harbor to the south side of the island. After a quick burger and a coke we were off to find the old plantation managers house that was mentioned in the e-mail. It wasn't hard to spot as it was the tallest structure on that part of the island. NCL uses it as their offices on the island. After the copra plantation closed, the building was used as a hotel. It is built of redwood and that is why it exists today. Termites do not like redwood because of the bitter taste of the wood and therefore pass it by. They feasted on all the other buildings and leveled them to the ground including the theatre which was right next door to the managers house. This theatre was where the Fanning Island Plantation notes were cut in half and used as admission tickets. The area where the theatre stood,

now has the unglamorous honor of housing a new and modern men's and ladies' room building built by NCL with the only running water on the island. Sitting on the john you can imagine yourself watching a movie long ago.

So it is there and we have pictures to prove it. I will have them at the Fest for a show and tell for those of you who are interested. In all it was very exciting and well worth the \$4000 cruise to Fanning plus the \$50 for the tenders from the hop to the island and \$30 to rent the bikes. I loved it.

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#### Championship Question Corner

What is the format of AM yen replacement serial numbers? Question 12, difficulty 2.

Yesterday's Question(s). The George Thomas collection was sold by NASCA (now R. M. Smythe). This collection was strong for what country? Question 11, difficulty 3.

This is one of those questions that you either know the answer or you do not. The answer is France or France and colonies or acceptable would even be French colonies. The Thomas collection was great and legendary. The sale of it was also quite a story. I should tell what I know of the sale one of these days. The NASCA auction catalog for the Thomas collection is pictured in Remembered.

Comments from the champ (Jack Hunter): Interesting?

#11 I have absolutely no clue who George Thomas is, or anything about his auction. Must of been some good stuff though. I am going to take a blind stab at Japan, for no particular reason.

[I just checked, there are two references to Geroge Thomas in the Remembered index. I will not tell you the page, use the index--Ed]

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#### Editorial

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Wow, is Larry's report great or what! I am jealous and humbled. Jealous because he actually made this trip that we have talked about for so long. Humbled because we are able to publish the report here in the Gram. Then we will have the pleasure (thrill) of seeing the pictures and hearing an expanded report at the Fest. This report of Larry's and the many other reports, discoveries, commentaries etc in the Gram probably amaze some and indeed it is sort of amazing that we have had all of these wonderful things. On the other hand, it is not all that amazing because we are an amazing community! Thank you Larry. Thank you all.

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Editor,



I am glad that the comments have been received in the light they were intended. Sometimes my writing doesn't come across the way I meant them to. I guess I lean a little to the odd sense of humor, but I believe there is a perfectly good reason for this. As I have been employed by the Department of Corrections for the past 15 years, and working, for the most part at the State Penitentiary. Now that you know a little about why I am this way, besides the addiction to MPC, please accept the intended humor as such.

All the best,

Jack

Dear Editor,  
When are you going to put me on the Gram list? I have sent in more than one reservation.

Sparky

Dear Sparky,  
Thanks for pushing me. I had entered your particulars (arriving Thursday and staying through CPMX) on your invoice (yes, single, non smoking), but failed to make the connection to the Gram. Hopefully, everyone else will jump on me too and get their reservations in.

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National D-Day Museum Reopens Americas WWII Museum committed to future of  
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NEW ORLEANS: The National D-Day Museum reopens  
Saturday December 3rd with free admission all day,  
souvenir giveaways, and special activities for the  
entire family. Museum President and CEO Dr. Gordon H.  
Nick Mueller noted that the Museum staff and  
volunteers have demonstrated the teamwork, fortitude  
and Can Do spirit of the World War II generation to

make the Museum ready to reopen following Hurricane Katrina. The institution has been designated by Congress as Americas National World War II Museum.

Mueller also reported that the Museums Board of Trustees has reaffirmed its commitment to the expansion of the Museum which, when complete, will occupy several blocks of the downtown Warehouse and Arts District and will commemorate the countrys entire World War II experience, at home and abroad. Economic Research Associates [ERA], a noted national firm, has identified the National D-Day Museum and its expansion as one of the key catalysts to bring back New Orleans tourism in the years ahead.

Opening day festivities begin with a ribbon cutting at 10am and visitors will receive free commemorative V for Victory pins and D-Day Museum posters while quantities last. Hands-on projects for children and families include Morse Coding, making models of the famous Higgins Boat D-Day landing craft, poster-making and photography with WWII-era backdrops proclaiming We Can Do It! and Uncle Sam Wants You!

Other activities throughout the day include a Briefing on Pearl Harbor by Museum Director of Research Martin Morgan at 11 am; unveiling of the model of the USS St.Louis, the World War II Light Cruiser that was at Pearl Harbor, with the opportunity to hear first-hand accounts from veterans of the ship, at noon; a talk and book-signing by Michael G. Walling, author of Bloodstained Sea: the U.S. Coast Guard in the Battle of the Atlantic, 1941-1945 at 1:00 pm; and dancing to Rockys Hot Fox Trot Orchestra from 2 pm until 4 pm. The Museums free admission and special activities on reopening day have been generously underwritten by The Gloria Shearin Smith and Ivy A. Smith, Jr. Charitable Trust.

The Museum will be open Tuesday through Saturday with a revised schedule including evening hours and special activities. Hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday are 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Thursday and Friday hours are 12 noon until 8:00 pm and evening programs will include History Happy Hours, music, films, informal lectures and more. Louisiana residents will receive special discounts in the weeks ahead and admission is always free for men and women in uniform. Evening hours were instituted in part to enable military, law enforcement and recovery workers to visit the Museum.

A historian and former Vice-Chancellor of the University of New Orleans, Museum President Mueller pointed out the interesting parallels between the WWII years and the recovery of New Orleans today, following Hurricane Katrina: The WWII generation triumphed over that crisis with what has come to be called the

American Spirit courage and resourcefulness, ingenuity, optimism and sacrifice. And these are the same values we need to call upon today to recover and rebuild. Right here in New Orleans, and against all odds, Andy Higgins designed and built the landing craft that Eisenhower said won the war. He did it with vision and stubborn resolve. Can we do what's necessary to rebuild New Orleans today? Of course we can and we will!

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#### Championship Question Corner

What issues indicate replacements by the serial number block G-G? Question 13, difficulty 3.

Yesterday's Question(s). What is the format of AM yen replacement serial numbers? Question 12, difficulty 2.

The answer is: fairly straight forward here. The basic answer is that replacements are in the format H-A. The twist is that the BEP printing of 1 yen notes uses the MPC format B-. In the early rounds we might accept H-A, but in the finals you would have to have both of the formats. You might also mention that there are no known replacements for the Japanese-printed notes. Question number 12 made me think of question #13 which has been added to the pile. An additional question for the finals might be to combine 12 and 13 to something like what issues use G and H respectively as replacement indicators.

Comments from the champ (Jack Hunter): Ooo, Ooo Ooo (ala Arnold Horshack) Difficulty 2? Do these ever go up to like 5 or so? H-A, that's my answer, not a comment. I guess that I should clarify my HA answer to today's question. That would be serial number prefix and suffix letters.

Just in case you want too much information again. This should be difficulty 1 at most. George Thomas, well maybe a 4, but if you have read it once or twice then the 3 is too high so a 2 is reasonable.

Jack

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#### Editorial

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I do not remember if we discussed the D-Day museum here in the Gram after Katrina, but I certainly thought about it. Among other reasons was the fact that I have wanted to go since the place opened, but have not made it happen--yet.

I was certainly pleased to read that the museum has reopened even if on a reduced basis. The museum is really good. There is a WWII quiz which I tried and will continue to work on. Possibly there is even a small silver lining. A worldwide WWII conference that was scheduled for Oct 2005 have been rescheduled for

Oct 2006. This sounds like an event that we may want to adopt/coopt into a Fest event. What do you think?

<http://www.ddaymuseum.org>

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

WOW! Thanks to Ski for making my day with his report in the Gram. I hope that some of the rest of us can retrace Larry's pioneering footsteps. Jealous? JEALOUS? I weep with jealousy. Thanks. To Prudy too!.

Cuneyd

Dear Gram,

Anybody that can put up with us crazies for 25 years or longer, (ours will be 43 in January 2006) has to be a saint. Since I met Larry and Fred years ago, there is always talk of the trip to Fanning Island, we even had a special meeting at one of the fests about this trip. I'm glad that someone has did it and gathered the information that was available to share with us all, I look forward to seeing his pictures and tales of the trip at Fest VII.

A few questions came to mind after reading the gram, are there facilities to stay over night now, any type of stores to purchase goods? What was the cable station built of to still be standing today? Were you able to pick up any goodies, collectibles, while there?

Have missed your stories, tales, in the gram. Nice to hear from you again, look forward to more information on this subject, until then.

Harold Kroll

Dear Esteemed Editor,

Now that was a trip that Larry and Prudy took to Fanning Island!!!! If I could get Phung to come with me she would have ordered a helicopter to take her off the ship after the first hour of rocking and rolling. I have been to some far out places but Larry and Prudy beat me by a long country mile. I want Larry to contact me the next time he is planning another out-of-the-way trip and Prudy will not come along, I am volunteering to carry his suitcases!

The Master Sergeant Daniel  
from Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)

Sarg,

Apprarntly Phung has not spent much time bouncing around in helicopters or she would appreciate being at



sea level if not on the ground.

Steamed Editor

Dear Editor,

Here is a link you may want to run in the Gram - it shows pictures and gives other info on the Fanning Island notes. [left click photos to enlarge]

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MPC Eights

by Joe Boling

Well, I am down to six pieces left on my basic set of position 8 MPCs. Fortunately, no examples of series 691 or 701 have been seen in that position, so I don't need to worry about those two series. I am missing three \$10 notes, a \$5 piece, and two half dollars. The piece I bought this week came from an unusual source - the State of Massachusetts unclaimed property office. This note was in an abandoned safe deposit box. After a specified waiting period, the state sells the property and places the proceeds in escrow, awaiting the appearance of the box property's owner. This office has a tremendous amount of jewelry listed on eBay, and some coins, and some other notes (including MPC). Two gramsters notified me independently that this position 8 piece was being

offered - series 521 \$5. Unfortunately, it is a high grade piece - apparently VF-XF (I do not have it in hand yet, so I have not been able to confirm the grade, and to determine that there is no hidden defect). I say unfortunate, because I had to spend a lot of moola for it - over \$900. I'd have been just as happy with a G or VG piece for \$150 (anyone with a low grade position 8 of this note who wants to upgrade it, let me know). The pieces I still need are: 461 \$10; 471 50c; 541 50c and \$10; 651 \$5; 661 \$10. Several people asked for the bond list that I mentioned last week and that got listed in the PX section. There was one piece that was available in two examples, only one of which has been bought. It's a rare type - SB1301. I thought both would be gone within hours. There was a nice writeup about seminarian Elliot Wehner and his dad in the 6 December issue of Numismatic News (page 54). MPCs are mentioned prominently. [Unfortunately, the caption states that Elliot is holding a military payment certificate. He is holding a piece of JIM.--ed] I'm off to Vancouver in a few hours to speak to the IBNS chapter there - will probably be back before this submission gets published. Then I am gone to White Sands for six days with Louise visiting our son David and his family. He is the first sergeant of the EOD detachment there, and they are rotating to Iraq in January for a few months.

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#### Championship Question Corner

What two types of US paper money were overprinted Hawaii? Question 13, difficulty 2.

Yesterday's Question(s). What is the format of AM yen replacement serial numbers? Question 12, difficulty 2.

The answer is: fairly straight forward here. The basic answer is that replacements are in the format H-A. The twist is that the BEP printing of 1 yen notes uses the MPC format B-. In the early rounds we might accept H-A, but in the finals you would have to have both of the formats. You might also mention that there are no known replacements for the Japanese-printed notes. Question number 12 made me think of question #13 which has been added to the pile. An additional question for the finals might be to combine 12 and 13 to something like what issues use G and H respectively as replacement indicators.

Comments from the champ (Jack Hunter): Ooo, Ooo Ooo (ala Arnold Horshack) Difficulty 2? Do these ever go up to like 5 or so? H-A, that's my answer, not a comment. I guess that I should clarify my HA answer to today's question. That would be serial number prefix and suffix letters.

Just in case you want too much information again. This should be difficulty 1 at most. George Thomas, well maybe a 4, but if you have read it once or twice then

the 3 is to high so a 2 is reasonable. Jack

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Editorial

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Remember Pearl Harbor! The slogan is applicable today as it was in 1941. These days we often think of the events of 64 years ago today on December 7th. Few days have changed more lives than December 7, 1941. No, it was not the start of World War II, it probably was not even the first day of US participation, but it was indeed a momentous, tragic, and bloody day. I think that it is a good thing that our hobby reflects such important events. Hopefully, when we hold notes from the various theaters of the war that we at least on days like this think of the unbelievable sacrifices made by countless people so that we can enjoy the lives that we do. I did not chat with any WWII veterans today, but tomorrow I am going to make a point of finding at least one to thank. I hope that you will consider doing the same.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

Here is a good link for a complete picture on Pearl Harbor.

<http://img.photobucket.com/albums/v214/n1elus/luftypaydaycul.jpg>

David Klinger

Dear Editor,

I have just finished reading all my mail and the grams that have accumulated during our long trip and noticed that there is no mention of the loss of a very special person in the numismatic field from San Antonio, Texas. Ric Medina Jr. left us during the last week of November. It is not surprising that many of you did not know Ric Jr but most of you that travel the main paper money show circuit know his father Ric Medina Sr. Anyone that has had the opportunity to visit Lone Star Coins in San Antonio, will remember the courteous, affable young man behind the counter that ran the shop along with his father. There never was a cross word to a customer that came from this pleasant and knowledgeable dealer. He never traveled much from the local area because of the medical problems he endured during his lifetime. Earlier this year, Ric Jr. suffered a stroke from which unfortunately he never recovered. He will be sorely missed by those of us that had the pleasure of knowing Ric Medina Jr.

Ski

Dear Gram,

Just picked up an American Defense Service medal

and was reading about it in WWII Rem. Does the date the medal was authorized indicate that Roosevelt did know something was going to happen on Dec 7? (Thought that was a good question for Dec 7).

Take Care,  
Ron

Dear Ron,

Very good question. You have to read the discussion in Remembered very carefully. When the medal was authorized in mid 1941, the cut off date of 7 December was not established. That was determined by other events. When the medal was authorized, it did retroactively cover the period back to 1 September 1939, but not forward to 7 December. Actually, we could use more information for that listing and many of the medal listings as well.

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Championship Question Corner  
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What two types of US paper money were overprinted

Hawaii? Question 14 (corrected), difficulty 2.

The answer is: There are two answers necessary (see the letters section). HAWAII overprints appeared on silver certificates and Federal Reserve notes. You should also know this by denomination and series if you make the finals (hint, hint). Jack answers the other question nicely below and there are no special twists on this one, at least not that I can think of. Comments from the champ (Jack Hunter): Do you get any response from any other Gram'sters? I hate being the only one getting any benefit from this daily "Madness" quiz. If I am the only one ever making a guess at these questions, it would seem kind of pointless. Although I enjoy the heck out of it!

So, my guess for today is the Special Army Currency issued in Germany, 1948.

I get the sneaking suspicion that there is more to this question than just the SAC's. but I am not digging any deeper tonight. Jack

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Editorial

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Congratulations are in order for the leadership of the American Numismatic Association. As you probably are aware (but I hope not), a dispute has been raging about the naming of the association museum. I have not commented here in the editorial because the connection to military numismatics was not direct. It was also a painful subject. Now I can happily report (thanks to John Wilson), that the dispute has been resolved. The museum will be named for Ed Rochette. A good and appropriate move and the correct resolution to the dispute. The ANA leadership was soundly criticized in the numismatic print publications and rightly so in our view, but even more important is the fact that the leaders have stepped forward to right the major wrong. Bravo.

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You included the wrong link in Gram 1384 for the National Geographic web page covering Pearl Harbor Day. The correct link is:

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David Klinger

Dear Gram,

Thanks for the info on the Service medal. I thought it was probably a typo. Also, the questions are out of order. Question #12 on the AM Yen was answered in Gram 1383 and Question #13 was on Serial number block G--G. The "overprinted Hawaii" question should be

#14. (PS - the questions are great).

Take Care, Ron

Dear Ron,

I did not say that there was a typo about the service medal. I agree that the text could have been written a little (or a lot) more clearly, but a typo, no. Thanks for the comments on the question numbering. Yes, we got a little confused. The #13 G-G replacements was intended to be published on Tue, when the Tue Gram became the Remember Pearl Harbor Gram, and we wanted to put in the appropriate question, the coordination fell apart. Good luck with the questions. You made the finals last year, do you plan to do better this year?

Editor

Hi, Fred-

Would you please add the following announcement about "Maastricht 2006" to the MPCGram show schedule for 2006? I sent an initial request on 11 Nov, with Jos following up with a "name correction" shortly thereafter, but nothing has appeared in the Gram yet. Sure would appreciate your help here.

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Fanning Revisited

by Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

In MPCGram 1383, Harold asked some questions about Fanning Island. I thought that others might also wonder about some of these topics, so I would like to take a shot at them here. First of all "are there facilities to stay over night now?" Hmmmmmm. Yes! But it would be closer to fort-night rather than night. The NCL ships come to Fanning about every ten days and the supply ship from Australia quarterly. You need to be a fairly good swimmer if you want to go that route, because I understand that the closest inhabited island is 75nm northwest. You could also befriend a native with a canoe, but I only found a few that were conversant in English. Now for lodging. I would recommend either a sleeping bag or a hammock. Some of the land crabs are the size of a football, so take that into consideration if you choose sleeping bag. The good news is that there are thousands of palm trees around which you can hang your hammock. Chow would be another problem. I hope you like fish and coconuts. Other than that, you might try sharing a meal with a native. I did see a few small pigs and a couple of chickens. The five star accommodations would be the Plantation managers house. NCL does have at least one, maybe more, folks that stay on the island and take care of their interests. You would have to negotiate staying with them.

Any stores to purchase goods?--Yes when the ship is in town. Every native displays his or her wares. Beads, shells, coconut carvings, home made knives, etc. But staples, no.

What was cable station built of?-- Concrete and wood. The termites have feasted on the wood but the concrete remains. There are a couple of houses that the natives have taken over that are in fairly decent shape.

Did I pick up any goodies?-- Not really. Other than some photo's which I was glad to get. I'm sure there are no notes remaining on the island. The tropical climate and the primitive living conditions would have destroyed any paper products long ago.

Hope this answers some of the questions.

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Championship Question Corner

Question: How does intaglio printing enter into the printing of MPC? Question 15, difficulty 3.

Yesterday's Question(s). none by mistake. I should claim that we had a question shortage because we had two questions from pending from the day before, but the simple truth is that it was another mistake.

The answer is: N/A

Comments from the field and from the champ (Jack Hunter): N/A

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Editorial  
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A few days ago a fellow called me wanting to buy a book. We chatted a bit and he told me that he had just gotten interested in paper money. He went on to tell me that he had been a coin collector for many years, but just got interested in paper. The bug had hit him when he was visiting the family homestead which he maintains as a vacation home. He was visiting a neighbor who just happened to be a retired engraver from the BEP! The engraver showed our collector sample of his work both at the bureau and from his previous employment with private firms. The fellow fell in love with paper money. Better late than never!

Hence his need for a book. This should be a quiz question: What book do you reach for when hearing such a story? Answer: The Engraver's Line by Gene Hessler of course. While he was telling me the story, I reached for TEL and promptly found a biography of the fellow. All of this makes a nice story, but nothing special. I about fell out of my chair when I read about the fellow's previous employment: American Bank Note Company, Security Bank Note Company, and (are you ready?) E. A. Wright Bank Note Company. Oh my. The new paper money collector arranged a telephone interview for me and within half an hour I was talking to the former E. A. Wright engraver! He had worked for the firm in the yearly 1960s. Although he was a full-time employee, he had worked at his personal studio in New Jersey rather than at the plant. He never met any of the Wrights, but he did make one comment that I thought was interesting. He said that going into the Wright offices was like stepping back into a previous century. For whatever reason, that fits the idea that I had of the place too. I have deliberately withheld the name of the engraver. I will share that another time when I tell you more because he agreed to do a more indepth interview when I visit him. The new collector then volunteered that he would like to participate in that and that I could stay with him when visiting so it sounds like a necessary trip. I will try to get the interview in the next few months and will report more then. I can hardly wait.

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Mail Call  
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Dick

Dear Dick,  
Thank you. I agree, I am always pleased when Gramsters can be among the first with some news because of the Gram. It is a shame that it is often bad news, but in this case it was good news. Now we have to start a fund raising drive to get the MPC wing of the Ed Rochette Museum named something like the Gram wing.  
It was also a good thing because the Gram got the confidential information in a leak from a former board member and president whose wife is also a former board member and whose identity must remain very secret.

Editor

Dear Editor and Gramsters,  
This is to clarify what our esteemed No. 2 Gramster - next to the Boss, said regarding the resolution of the Chet/Cliff, and ANA naming of the museum problem in the last Gram. The only reason I knew about it was because of the Press Release from the ANA that we received via E-mail from headquarters. It was subsequently sent to our esteemed colleague Fred who made sure that it was in the next gram. If anyone would like to get a copy of the Press Release just email us at johnancyw@aol.com. Request the press release from us, or go to [www.money.org](http://www.money.org) and look at it on this important site. Needless to say we are all happy that this has been resolved and we can get down to the business of collecting, dealing and having fun in our numismatic hobby. Kudo's to Chet, Cliff, President Horton and the Board; along with ANA Exec. Dir. Chris Cipoletti for resolving the matter. Thanks to Fred, the boss, Doug, and everyone else who is connected with getting out this important E-Gram newsletter to collectors and dealers around the world in a mostly timely manner. Happy Holidays to you all,  
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LKCA World Paper Money Offers Many Key Pieces in Sale  
#6

by Joel Shafer

Do not miss our last auction of 2005 as there are  
some key items to check out.

LKCA World Sale #6 contains five lots of MPC: LOTS  
397-401. Included are pleasing 5 Dollars Series 481  
and 692 as well as quality group offerings.  
Perhaps of even greater interest are rare wartime  
issues including British Military Authority 1 Pound in LOT 160. This type is  
unpriced in the outstanding  
Van Elmpst catalog and is well worth a good look. We  
also offer a 2 Shillings 6 Pence in the previous lot. Another highlight is  
the wonderful, large size,  
difficult Martinique 1000 Francs in LOT 255. Only  
seven are reported in World War II Remembered, not  
including this example.

With the recent Gram discussions of Fanning  
Islands, it should be mentioned that LOT 131 contains  
an uncut 1 Pound at a very reasonable estimate. Uncut  
examples are scarce. If you have not already done so,  
look at the fascinating history of this type in World  
War II Remembered.

Other important pieces include three quality  
originals from French Oceania in LOTS 140-142; high  
grade German Auxiliary Military Payment Certificate 2  
Mark in LOT 151; Greece Kalamata 500 Million Drachmai,  
highest denomination from series, in LOT 165;  
appealing Greenland group in LOT 168; Guadeloupe 10  
Francs Marianne SPECIMEN in LOT 170; Italian AMC 100  
Lire REPLACEMENT in LOT 209; scarce Japanese FTFC in  
LOTS 212 and 213; attractive Japtan Island group in  
LOT 214; high grade South Korea Military Payment  
Certificate Coupon 25 Cents in LOT 218; Malaya 1000  
Dollars JIM in LOT 248; very difficult Dutch  
Koetatjane 1 Cent in LOT 279; Netherlands 1000 Roepiah  
JIM in LOT 280; high grade New Hebrides in LOTS 282  
and 283; and two high grade Thailand pieces in LOTS  
370 and 371.

We offer an Italian propaganda piece, using the  
basic design of the United States 2 Dollars 1928C, in  
LOT 210; this is unlisted in World War II Remembered. Speaking of propaganda,  
do not overlook China LOT 76,  
a Nanking Military Government pass which opens at a  
very low level.

This sale closes Monday, December 19, so time is  
running short. Please contact me at grbaypa@aol.com  
if you have any questions.

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Championship Question Corner

Question: What are the two issues of Joint Export Import Agency coupons? Question 16, difficulty 3.

Yesterday's Question(s). How does intaglio printing enter into the printing of MPC? Question 15, difficulty 3.

The answer is: intaglio originals were used to create the photo ready original art for MPC in order to have the finest quality original line art. We learned this in the interview with Len Buckley.

Comments from the field and from the champ (Jack Hunter): N/A

The answer to the last question, should be number 15, is Nothing! - Were not all MPC printed by lithography? What does Jack (the Champ) say?

Roger Urce

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Editorial

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In 1975 I was very interested in researching the E. A. Wright Bank Note Company. My interest had started in 1972 when I was working of the fourth edition of Ray Toy's World War II Allied Military Currency. I may have told some of this story, but I am sure I have not told most of it.

The 19776 ANA convention was in New York. After the convention, Judy and I planned on going to Philadelphia in the hope of finding some information on the Wright company. I figured that business directories in the public librarrry would be a help and that I could also likely find obituaries of various of the Wrights too.

Of course when we got there, I had to visit coin shops first. In doing that I got a few leads. There was one promissing entry in the Philadelphia phone book. It was more than promissing, but the woman who answered the phone said that she was not interested in talking in any way about the firm or family. I think that she was Mrs. E. A. Wright, II.

The American Bank Note Company had a listing in the phone book so I went to the address. As I expected, it was a sales office, but no one was there. No one. I went back several times. Finally someone was there. The man stood in the doorway. He would not even let me into his office. Afterall, buyers of stock certificates, bank notes and the like do not just drop in. They expect the salesman to come to them. Finally, the fellow understood my desires and at least let me into the office. Then he stunned me by telling me that he had formerly been a salesman for EAWright! I could not believe it. However, he said that he had only worked there for a very short time when the firm had closed and that he really could not provide any

information of great interest, but he told me someone who had worked there for a long time, was currently an executive of the Security Bank Note Company and would know how to contact Mr. E. A. Wright, III! (I love following a roman numeral 3 with an exclamation point).

I lost interest in business directories, obituaries and other second hand material when I had the possibility of getting first hand information. Calls to Security revealed that the fellow was on vacation so I had to wait.

When I got home, I wrote the fellow a letter and waited. Ultimately, he wrote and promised to ask Mr. Wright if he could give me the address. More waiting. Finally, approval and the address. Next time the interview.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

I was interested to read your editorial in yesterday's Gram. You will find John a wonderful person to talk with. He had a most interesting career, having worked for virtually every bank note organization of his era except for Jeffries Bank Note. He did quite a bit of work for E. A. Wright in the 1960s, and even did some vignette art for them. I did a major review of his career and work (with 36 illustrations) in the July/August 1997 issue of Paper Money, the SPMC journal. If you would like a xerox copy let me know.

On a different topic, has anyone documented the artwork origins of the following mpc vignettes/portraits:

Series 521 backs of 5-10-25-50 cents

Series 641 face of \$1.

Series 661 face of \$20.

Series 691 face of \$20.

They are not documented in my copy of your mpc catalog but I don't think I have the latest edition. If the information is not known I should do a little article for IBNJ on these, though one of them is part of a larger research effort of mine and will eventually show up in another article. Keep up the good work on the Gram. I do enjoy it.

Thanks

Mark Tomasko

Dear Mark,

A photocopy would be nice, but how about a "reprint" with any updates for the Gram? We would love it.

Editor

Dear Editor: The Championship Question in Gram 1384 was "What is the format of AM yen

replacement serial numbers? "

The answer mentioned "H-A" and "B-" formats. And goes on to say that there are no known replacements for the Japanese-printed notes. It may be worth discussing why there are no known replacements for Japanese-printed notes.

Warner

Dear Fred and Gramsters:

You were about as first as you can be in receiving the breaking news regarding the press release from ANA Headquarters. When we received it you received it along with all the rest of our good friends in the hobby. Thanks,  
John and Nancy

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Feb 9-11, Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

Mar 3-5 MPCFest VII John Cheney\$\$, Leo May\$, Harold Kroll, C & D Freeland, Roger Urcie, Pat Bethe, Karen Jach, Jack Hunter (champ), G. W. Slade#, Larry 'Ski' Smulczenski, Steve Swoish, Cuneyd Tolek, Loretta and Dick Freyser, Bob Olson, Wendell Wolka, JANE\* and Warner Talso, Howard Daniel\$\$#, George Fitzgerald, Bill Haines, Bill Meyers#, Nick S., Dave Hunsicker#, Gary Hicks, Adolf Witzke, John Cheney\$\$, Mark Watson, Ron Waddel, Rachel Feller, Judy and Fred Schwan  
Running totals: overall 32; new festers 4. \$ paid, \$\$ paid single, # new Fester, \*special services auxiliary.

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June 1-3 Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

3-5 March MPCFest VII

7-9 April ANA convention, Atlanta

16-18 June Memphis

1-14 July ANA summer seminar

16-20 August ANA convention, Denver

September 14th-16th, Long Beach, mini fest to be annuonced

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issue 20-x-1956

UNESCO New York Office 5 Cents Serial Number 91548 Date of issue 20-x-1956

UNESCO New York Office 10 Cent Serial number 91544 Date of issue

20-x-1956 UNESCO New York Office 25 Cents Serial Number 91540 Date of issue  
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UNESCO New York Office 50 Cents Serial Number 91538 Date of issue 20-x-1956

UNESCO New York Office 1 dollar Serial number 150320 Date of issue

20-x-1956 UNESCO New York Office

ISSUED Notes with stamps and signatures ( these were  
actually used) 3 Dollars Serial number 286293 date of issue 30-IV-1960 signed  
in Rome Italy 3 Dollars Serial number 286294 date of issue 30-IV-1960 signed  
in Rome Italy there is a receipt from 10-17-1963 from First  
national Bank of Grand Junction CO debiting a Korean  
Stamp Society for the \$6.00. 1st Stamp on the notes  
is dated October 1, 1963

3 Dollars Serial Number 737191 Date of Issue

1.10.1970 signed Juaso Ghana

SPECIMEN UNESCO GIFT COUPON 1Pound Serial No. B issuance date 1 September 1951 VIA 52.1 (UK) g a AF 1Pound Serial No. B issuance date 1 September 1951 VIA 52.1 (UK) g a AF 1 UNUM Serial No. E (No Date) VIA 52.1 (UN) 1 a AF. 1.000 Francs Serial No. C Issuance date: 1 October 1951 REH 51, M. 9.

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Caveat emptor

by Joe Boling

I now have the series 521 \$5 position 8 note in hand.  
I have to warn readers about dealing with outlets like  
government abandoned property offices, where you have  
no recourse for grading (because none is proposed by  
the vendor) or damage. The note is not nearly as nice  
as it looks in the scans - though I do have to say  
that they could have made it even more deceptive had  
they put the note under glass before photographing it.  
It is folded in eighths and has substantial wrinkles  
in addition to the folds, there are two strong center  
folds (one with noticeable wear), and there is more  
dirt than was evident in the lot illustrations. I give  
it a F+ grade - a far cry from the grade that the  
bidding levels were anticipating. In addition, it took  
the office six days to ship the note after receiving  
payment. Louise and I just spent six days at White Sands  
Missile Range visiting our son, David, who will be  
heading for Iraq in a few weeks. His unit has just  
received the new Army combat uniform. When I visited  
him in July this year he showed me all the gear that  
ordinary grunts wear these days (not just EOD

specialists). It's an amazing array of body armor, communications gear, and vision enhancement equipment (for night operations). The total weight of this stuff is incredible - and that's without putting on the first pack, ruck sack, or ammo carrier. Eighty-five pound loads are not unusual. Better him than me.... (he's 6' 4" and thirty years younger).

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#### Championship Question Corner

Question: What was issued in \$3, 6, 12, 30 and 60 denominations? Question 17, difficulty 3.

Yesterday's Question(s). What are the two issues of Joint Export Import Agency coupons? Question 16, difficulty 3.

The answer is: reichmark and deutchmark issues of JIEA coupons.

Comments from the field and from the champ (Jack Hunter): Two issues of J.E.I.A. coupons? Even after reading up on them, I still don't know what you're looking for! Do you mean the 2 different watermarks or the different size prefix letters? Maybe you mean the booklet configurations?

I beg any one to read about these and see if you can make sense of this question. Refer to WWII R pg 305. This question needs some serious revision before March. [This question hinges on research information SINCE Remembered. The existence of reichmark denominations was announced by Harold Kroll in the Gram. The pieces in question had passed through two other Gramsters who had not recognized the denominations (I will spare them by not mentioning their names here). That information should have been written in your book when it was published. The new listings and a photo (I think) were in the WWII2 draft that was sold at Fest V. So again we see that there are many sources for possible Madness questions. I also will point out that the question was given a 3 for difficiutly. Was a 4 in order? One of the reasons for this feature in the Gram is to test questions. If you still think that this question needs work, please write again. I would bet that this question will be used at the Fest in this or a revised from.--Ed]

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#### Editorial

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I have been reading a quite wonderful book: The Pay Services of the Canadian Army Overseas in the War of 1939-45. When I first learned of this book a few years ago, I got real excited about the potential research possibilities. When I obtained a copy, I jumped in but was initially disappointed. For a wartime book there was little violence and absolutely no sex so I lost interest. Seriously, it was hard to read and I somehow got distracted--imagine that. Anyway, in the past few

days, I started reading again.  
This book is full of interesting information (and future Madness questions!) even if it is a little hard to find in the book. Here are two examples. In 1940 the British Army paid soldiers EVERY week. The Canadian army relied heavily on individual pay books as the way to record and reconcile all pay. The books of all soldiers were gathered periodically and shipped to a central authority for reconciliation. The period for gathering was changed during the deployment to England and this required a change in paybooks hence multiple varieties to collect.

No doubt you will hear much more about this book here in the Gram, at March Madness, and of course in Remembered 2. (One of the really great things is that giving tidbits like this here with commentary is a great way to fill editorials!

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Mail Call

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Dear Esteemed Editor,  
I miss a lot of military and other museums on my trips. I think we need all we can find to be listed on the website and to be searchable by State and Zip Code. There are times when I am in a city or town and have no idea there is something interesting nearby. I can send in a BUNCH of military museums from my Army History Foundation sources to start. What do you say? And maybe more important, what does Doug say?

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Howard,  
I agree on just about all counts. We need to have a master list and Doug is the chief decision maker. I have two other comments. One of the first things that should be done is a good search of the the literature (internet) to see what directories might exist. If there is a good one, we can put a link in the Gram (and PMW), and even more importantly possibly we can lend our collective talents (?) to helping the existing site. Then we probably need a project manager. Of course since you brought it up you are a likely candidate (target), but I know that Robert Drew keeps information like this so he might be in the bulls eye too. Then there are likely some others candidates out there. Comments from the field please.

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David Seelye, contact coinman@rochester.rr.com

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#### The International Engraver's Line By Gene Hessler

With most of the 700 illustrations in color, The International Engraver's Line is another feast for the eyes from the author. This 392-page compilation of the lives and work of world security engravers from the 1700s to the issuance of the Euro documents the era of hand engraving that is coming to an end. Computer programs are replacing these artists.

Mr. Hessler has spent over 15 years on this monumental achievement. He has been in touch with engravers from all over the world in an attempt to attribute their bank note work. Some elderly engravers have since passed on after they related personal information to the author about themselves, their colleagues and predecessors. The historic information in The International Engraver's Line cannot be found anywhere else. This is the definitive book on the subject.

Albrecht Durer established line engraving as a genre in the 16th century. Later, this art form was adopted and perfected for bank notes, securities and postage stamps. The pages of this fascinating and colorful book are devoted to the lives and the work of the men and women throughout the world, except those in the United States, who have engraved and designed images on paper money that have been used to purchase trinkets and treasures. (Security artists who worked in America have been documented in The Engraver's Line, also available from the author for \$85.) In addition you will find engravers of postage stamps. Many of these miniature works of art, bank notes, listed by Pick numbers and postage stamps, listed by Scott numbers have become treasures in the hands of collectors.

Many of the artists who are documented here, especially engravers of bank notes, have received no other recognition anywhere. Their employers often forbade them to discuss their work in the "outside world." British engraver Joseph Lawrence Keen said that accepting a position with a bank note company was like entering a monastery and surrendering one's identity "as the iron door clanged behind you." Mr. Hessler has penetrated those doors and now reveals what he uncovered.

Gramsters will find the biographies of designers and engravers who created WW II notes for both the allies and the axis countries. In the list of work that follows these biographies you will find other examples of work by these artists. One example is legendary engraver J.A.C. Harrison who engraved the portraits of Georg V and VI on some notes from

Mauritius and Malaya. Another example is the 4 1/2-page entry for Stanley Doubtfire, who engraved Europa and the Bull, P13a and Merchant Imhof, P14 on the Bank Deutscher Lander 1948 issue.

In addition to issued bank notes you will see colorful essays, or unissued bank notes, for Brazil, Czechoslovakia, France, Ghana, Mauritania, the Netherlands and other countries.

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#### Championship Question Corner

Question: In what country was Camp Hay located? Question 18, difficulty 2. Bonus question (because 18 was so easy): Disregarding prefixes, suffixes and the like, can a regular issue and a replacement of the same note have the same serial number? Question 19, difficulty 2 (possibly could have a higher difficulty, but it is hard to give a yes/no question a high degree of difficulty.

Yesterday's Question(s). What was issued in \$3, 6, 12, 30, and 60 denominations? Question 17, difficulty 3.

The answer is: Newfoundland war savings certificates. Fairly straight forward I think. Difficult probably, but straight forward. The next question in the stack was a variation on this one. It was: what was the highest and lowest denomination Newfoundland war savings certificate? Possibly we will use that in the Gram next year, but not soon.

Comments from the field and from the champ (Jack Hunter): it seems the confusion over the numbering of the questions is somewhat of a mess. I'm confused, must have lost something in the translation...  
>> From Gramme A: Newfoundland War Savings Certificates. However, I can only assume that if this is difficulty 3, there must be something else issued in these denominations.

Gramme A

>> From Joe: You could try spelling Reichsmarks and

Deutschemarks correctly. [see editorial]

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#### Editorial

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After I finished writing about Joe, spelling and capitalization for the March Madness section above, I moved down and realized that I had to write an editorial. Not only was I out of energy to write more, I did not have any other ideas to write about at the moment so I rescued the following from March Madness to fill the editorial hole.

At first I laughed at Joe's comment about spelling in yesterday's Madness answer because I thought that he was pointing my (lack of) capitalization then I realized that he was (of course) correct and that I had misspelled BOTH currency names. I still had a little laugh because he had chosen to capitalize them in his critique.

It is very common for people to capitalize the names of currency units in numismatic literature. It is also usually wrong. The various unit names are nouns which do not require capitalization in English. The situation seems to get a little more complicated when the monetary unit uses a proper name. A good example in addition to the one at hand is b/B alboa. Certainly the name of the person was Balboa. Is the name of the Panamanian monetary unit Balboa or balboa? Amazingly, the consensus opinion is balboa. Joe and I went through all of this in 1994 working on Remembered which is how I have any knowledge at all on it. Instead of relying entirely on my memory and interpretation, I consulted two dictionaries. Interesting.

One clearly uses reichsmark and balboa, but Deutschemark. The other agrees with balboa but does not list reichsmark at all and lists the current German unit as deutsche mark. Go figure.

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Grand Poo-Bah of the MPC world:  
Please consider making the MPC trivia questions the first item in the MPC newsletter, It will save tons of trees as many of us print the questions each day and now have to print whole MPC-G daily.  
Thanks, John Cheney

Dear John,  
Hm. I have heard the Gram-tree problem before. I do not know if anyone is still printing out every Gram, but people did for a long time. You are the first to make this specific comment. I take it to mean that you like the questions. At the moment I do not think that we can support this idea (although we do support saving trees), possibly a little copy and paste to another document for the purposes of printing would help. Possibly someone would like to take on the task

of making cheat sheets by combining a bunch of the questions with answers and commentaries and distributing them when a page fills. The pages could be hung at papermoneyworld or even sent out with a Gram. I was going to say that you already have all of the questions and answers in the various books, but it has gotten a little complicated with questions and answers coming from multiple sources. As always, comments are welcome.

Editor

Dear Editor,

I asked my dad about his time in the military, but he could not recall ever being paid in the field. He said that there was nothing to spend it on anyway. I guess the ETO had it a little better than the fellows in the South Pacific.

Jack

Dear Editor,

Please Include Me As A Participant In The Up-Coming Fest. I Would Like To "Officially" Include My Name With Those In Attendance.

Ed Beaman

Dear Editor,

The list of military museums which I use on my travels is on the [www.military.com](http://www.military.com) web site [search-museums].

I haven't found any site that lists all of the military museums - but this one has many of them. On this list you can locate museums and memorials by theme, or by state or country. You can also add museums directly to the list with a simple click-and-add feature. The direct link to the museum page is:

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If you don't want to use this site you could copy their list (and others) and dump them on to papermoneyworld, and run the composite list from there.

David Klinger

Dear Editor,

Per the suggestion in the latest Gram, one military museum to keep in mind is the Soldiers & Sailors National Military Museum Memorial in Pittsburgh, PA. Its got a great collection of artifacts, equipment, uniforms, art, and personal momentos, including an original death mask of Abraham Lincoln. Heres the web site: <http://www.soldiersandsailorshall.org/>

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Defense Supplies Corporation

by Jim Downey

A few years ago, I acquired a US Treasury check drawn on the Reconstruction Finance Corporation dated in 1943. The check was for the sum of 20 cents. The check indicated that it was drawn for D.S.C. Idle Tires. The check was made payable to an individual.

I initially thought that there was some connection to World War II but could not find one. I did a search for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation on Google. The first entry indicated that it was set up by President Hoover to bail out banks during the Depression. Having gotten my answer, I proceeded no further. I assumed that the check was issued on account of a business named D.S.C. Idle Tires that was somehow involved in the liquidation of a bank.

At a recent meeting of the Midwest Chapter of IBNS, one of the members brought in a similar check also dated 1943 and also for 20 cents. It too contained the D.S.C. Idle Tires reference but the check was made out to a different payee. I thought it odd that there would be two of these checks floating around the Midwest but chalked it up to coincidence. Earlier this month, I saw on Ebay another D.S.C. Idle Tires check from 1943. This one was for 80 cents. This one also had some documentation with it but it was unidentifiable in the picture in the auction listing. I did not find it in time to ask the seller about it but placed a bid anyway and won it. When I received this check and the documentation, the mystery of these checks was solved and, more importantly, the connection to the war. The documents included a receipt for the purchase of automobile tires by the Defense Supplies Corporation. D.S.C. Idle Tires was not a business name, but a program run by the Defense Supplies Corporation to buy unused (idle) trucks and tires. Tires were purchased for 20 cents a piece by the Corporation which explains why all the checks were for multiples of 20 cents. The receipt also indicated that the seller had the ability to be paid by government check or by Savings or Defense Stamps or Bonds.

If I had done more research initially and not simply accepted the first answer that I found, I would have discovered that the authority of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was greatly expanded in 1940. Congress created a number of

subsidiaries under the umbrella of the RFC including the Defense Supplies Corporation, Defense Plant Corporation, Rubber Reserve Company, Metals Reserve Company, War Damage Corporation, Petroleum Reserves Corporation, and U.S. Commercial Company. The Defense Supplies Corporation was incorporated with a capital of \$5,000,000.00. Its purpose was to produce, acquire, carry, sell, or otherwise deal in strategic and critical materials and supplies; to purchase and lease land; to engage in the manufacture of arms, ammunition, and implements of war; to produce, lease, purchase, or otherwise acquire railroad equipment and commercial aircraft, and to lease, sell, or otherwise dispose of same; to acquire facilities for the training of aviators, and take such further action, within a specified dollar limitation, as the President and the Federal Loan Administrator deem necessary to expedite the War Program. The Chairman of the Board of Directors was Fred Vinson who would later serve as Secretary of the Treasury under Truman as well as Chief Justice of the United States. The DSC was dissolved by Congress on July 1, 1945.

As a side note, while doing research for this article, I came upon a website that contains the United States Government Manual for 1945. It has a great deal of information about the operation of the government at the end of the war. It can be found at <http://www.ibiblio.org/hyperwar/ATO/USGM/>.

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#### Championship Question Corner

Question: Elephants are on issues for what two colonies during World War II. Question 20, difficulty 3 [I rephrased the question because the way that it was asked at the Fest gives the names of the colonies making it way to easy to look up in this open book version--Ed]

Yesterday's Question(s). In what country was Camp Hay located? Question 18, difficulty 2. Bonus question (because 18 was so easy): Disregarding prefixes, suffixes and the like, can a regular issue and a replacement of the same note have the same serial number? Question 19, difficulty 2.

The answer is: Question 18 Australia (see below--important), Question 19 Yes replacements and regulars can have the same number disregarding the prefixes/suffixes. Basically, a given issue will have a #1 regular and #1 replacement with the difference being whatever the replacement indicator is for the particular issue.

Comments from the field and from the champ (Jack Hunter): No wonder I can't answer any of these questions, seems I missed a gram somewhere (1388 ) thanks for tomorrows question today. But moving on to Camp Hay Australia... and for the bonus, the obvious

would be yes, they could have the same serial numbers, disregarding all of those thing mentioned. {:-) PS Could someone send me their extra copy of Gram 1388? [I sent him one-Ed.] Thanks and Happy Holidays to all.

>> From Jom Downey (2004 Madness champ) Regarding the question concerning Camp Hay. I know that the answer you are looking for is Australia; however, there was a Camp Hay in the Philippines. It was also used as an internment camp by the Japanese for US civilians at the beginning of the war before the internees were transferred to Santo Tomas. [Very good. I can honestly say that I knew about the Camp John Hay in the Philippines, but I had not thought about it relative to the question. If I was forced to, I could claim that the question and answer as given were correct because the Philippines had Camp John Hay, but that would be cheap at best. The question will be revised. Possibly something like: What TWO countries had a Camp Hay internment camp? Just on link that gives you some information about Camp John Hay is: <http://www.law.ou.edu/hist/japsurr.html>. It looks like we might have a good March Madness brewing here with the past two champions booking up.--Ed.]

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Editorial

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Fair warning, I just made up some Fest March Madness questions relating to Reconstruction Finance Corporation checks! I am also putting some of the information that Jim provided into the draft for Remembered 2. Here is a very nice tidbit from the Londerville book (The Pay Services of the Canadian Army...). "a visit was paid to Canadian pay formations by Colonel N. H. Cobb, Chief Finance Officer, US Army European Theatre of Operations, and Major A. E. Jett of this staff. ...they visited the Office of the Chief Paymaster and the Canadian Records Office at Acton. Later the U. S. pay officers with the CPM [Canadian Pay Master] visited the Paymaster, Canadian Troops, and after being shown over his office were taken to see several field formations. These included 3 Field Cash Office under Major J. C. Valentine, 2 Field Cash Office under Major F. L. Appleton and the unit pay office f Capt. D. C. N. Wilson, 2 Canadian Divison Signals. the American visitors, as had the British official previously, expressed particular interest in the duties of a unit paymaster and the form of pay book used by the Canadian soldier, and expressed the hope that a pay book of some kind wold be adopted for the American Army."

That seems to be the birth of the US pay book. It also gives us some great names to research. I have never seen the name of the Chief Finance Officer, US Army European Theatre of Operations nor for that mater did I know the exact title of this position of obvious interest to us. Unfortunately, a google search did not

find anything. Possibly David Klinger or Jim Downey  
can use this lead to mine some more information.

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

Bella and I are are, as you know, currently touring  
Australia. This morning finds us in Hay NSW, the sight  
of the POW & internment camps in W.W. II. We have  
toured the campsights & museums taking photographs &  
have bought some of a locally done book on the camps.  
We will hve some photos to show at the Fest.

Ian & Bella Marshall

Dear Ian and Bella,

Wow! Are you kidding? No one is going to believe  
that yesterday's Camp Hay question was not a plant.  
Way cool, we look forward to the pictures at the Fest.

Editor

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I flew out of Tan Son Nhat International Airport  
(still has SGN symbol!) this morning and am now at  
Changi International Airport in Singapore. After I  
landed, I learned the Business Class section on my  
flight was overbooked and I am the overbookee since I  
am using frequent flyer miles for my ticket.  
That was 6+ hours ago and I have another 90 minutes  
before they tell me if there was a cancellation and I  
go tonight, or they put me up in a hotel until  
tomorrow night's flight. They have a flight headed to  
NYC every midnight, so instead of coming home on  
Saturday, I could be there on Sunday.  
The situation is really not bad. Since I landed, I  
have been in the Business Class lounge with all of the  
comforts of home, and a free very high-speed Internet  
connection. There is also free meals, snacks, and  
drinks, to include beer and hard stuff. The chairs at  
the Internet connections are plush office style and I  
could fall asleep in mine.

It was a pretty good trip to Viet Nam but not great.  
Every numismatic piece I bought could fit in a large  
mailing envelope. And that includes what I have for  
other collectors too. But I do have a bunch of  
history books for a historian that almost put me  
overweight. He can read and write Vietnamese and is  
writing a history of the Vietnam War from the  
Vietnamese viewpoint. With all of the books I found  
for him, I really had to stuff my computer bag to keep  
it under the weight limit.

I want to thank David Klinger for coming up with a  
website for some of the museums. That should get me  
off the hook for awhile so I can work on my primary  
job and not this military stuff. Does anyone really  
collect this military stuff?

I have already sent in my first article for World



Coin News and have at least six more in the hopper, but they need a lot of editing, and I have to still scan the pieces for the illustrations. That is all for now, but I am sure I will come up with some more "items" about the trip.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

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Calendar  
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2006

Florida United Numismatists, Inc. 51st Annual Coin Convention on January 5 - 8, 2006. Orange County Convention / Civic Center, 9800 International Drive, Orlando, FL. Hours Thursday, January 5 to Saturday, January 7, 10:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. and Sunday, January 8, 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. This show is considered one of the finest in the country with an exceptional bourse, major auction by Heritage which includes CAA, great exhibits, many coin club meetings and daily (almost hourly) educational programs. Exhibits are competitive but you must be a member of FUN. FUN has six category's which the YN's are included in. BIS includes a fully paid ANA Summer Seminar scholarship. The prizes are also excellent and every exhibitor gets a nice medal (silver). Many MPC collectors attend this show and the bourse usually includes at least some MPC and similar material. Mini Fests have been known to crop up at FUN. Visit FUN on their web page for exhibit or show information ([www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)).

Feb 9-11, Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

Mar 3-5 MPCFest VII John Cheney\$\$, Leo May\$, Harold Kroll, C & D Freeland, Roger Urcie, Pat Bethe, Karen Jach, Jack Hunter (champ), G. W. Slade#, Larry 'Ski' Smulczenski, Steve Swoish, Cuneyd Tolek, Loretta and Dick Freyser, Bob Olson, Wendell Wolka, JANE\* and Warner Talso, Howard Daniel\$\$#, George Fitzgerald, Bill Haines, Bill Meyers#, Nick S., Dave Hunsicker#, Gary Hicks, Adolf Witzke, John Cheney\$\$, Mark Watson, Ron Waddel, Rachel Feller, Ed Beaman, Judy and Fred Schwan Running totals: overall 33; new festers 4. \$ paid, \$\$ paid single, # new Fester, \*special services auxiliary.

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16-18 June Memphis

1-14 July ANA summer seminar

16-20 August ANA convention, Denver

September 14th-16th, Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

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Fest Auction

by Larry "Ski" Smulczenski

Christmas is upon us and Fest is not far after that. Therefore we have to start planning for one of the events that Festers always enjoy and look forward to. Of course I am referring to the Fest Auction. But there can be no auction without consignments to bid on. So I am making my annual plea for both donations for items that will support our scholarship fund and also for items that you want to sell and make a few bucks on. Cut off for lot acceptance of consignments will be 31 January and that is a hard and fast date. No exceptions. Last year I spent two days trying to reconcile the proceeds from the auction and then after two months, I get a call informing me that I hadn't settled for a lot that was handed to me the morning of the event. That is too much of a strain on my ulcers so please, let me know what you have to offer and send it to me --Larry Smulczenski, Box 2271, Georgetown, TX 78627 or email me at skitex@cox.net . As last year, you put a minimum on your item and we will not sell it for less. If the item is large you can describe it for me , we will include it and you can bring it to the Fest. The main thing is to get started now and let me know what you have.

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Championship Question Corner

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The answer is: See comments below.

Comments from the field and from the champ (Jack

Hunter): Well I thought I would be up all night on this one. The to (sic) colonies that have elephants, might be three. You did not specify if they were on paper money or a coin, so it could be three. Hell, it could be more than that if I found the wrong ones!! I came up with French Indochina 10 cent notes S/B # 510 and the 1 & 2 franc notes of the Ivory Coast S/B # 1421-23. But because you did not say just paper money, the following (10 gram bonus?) applies. Belgian Congo emergency issues with S/B #'s 4001- 4004 also have elephants as the main device. I still have not received gram 1388, after several attempts, and several different sources, it has been sucked into the abyss of cyber-space never to be seen again :( [Very good, Jack. This makes up for the JIEA coupon question! The question as it was written on the card was "WWII Ivory Coast notes have the head of what animal?" That was way too (not to or two) easy for the open book contest, so I changed it. The two colonies that I had in mind when I composed it were Belgin Congo and Ivory Coast. After it went out I thought of the FIC notes. I was afraid that Burma or India might also have elephants that I had not thought of, but I do not see any in looking at the book. Possibly there is an elephant burried in one of the crests on the back of some of the Malayan notes. The bottom line is that it was not a good question as published in the Gram. You should expect it more like the original question at the Fest although I could put in some more variants (and probably will)--Ed.]

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Editorial

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I really liked Jim Downey's article on idle tires. It was new and interesting even if not earth shaking. The bonus for me was the responses that it generated. I can tell what kind of response a Gram article will receive with exactly the same accuracy that I can predict the stock market! It frequently happens that some article that I think should generate lots of mail is greeted with a great yawn, and others that I think will bomb generate lots of mail. I think that that is a strength of the Gram. Actually, I think that it makes the Gram just like the print publications, which helps validate the concept.

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Mail Call

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Editor, Here is possibly another correction. The FUN Show is being held in the new section of the Convention Center and that address is 9400 Intl Dr. It is on the other side of the street even though the address is still an even number.

I have heard that it is a little further South. Some of us will be getting a bit more exercise than planned.

See the Fun Topics Link.  
[http://www.funtopics.com/coin\\_show.html](http://www.funtopics.com/coin_show.html)

Mark Wm Clark

Dear Mark,  
Exercise! That is something that more than a few  
Gramsters and Festers can use! We must thank the FUN  
organizers for having the health of Festers in mind.  
In spite of the open lakes swims at the Fest, Festers  
do not show much improvement in this area.

Editor

Dear Editor,  
I think the article by Jim Downey in the latest MPC  
Gram entitled "Defense Supplies Corporation" would be  
of interest to members of the Society of Ration Token  
Collectors. I hereby ask for permission to reprint it  
in a future issue of The Ration Board. Credit would,  
of course, be given to the original source.

Sincerely,

Michael Florer  
editor, The Ration Board

Dear Michael,  
We would be flattered, but you must also receive  
permission from the author. Jim, speak up now or  
forever hold your piece. By the way, I just received  
my ration Board and enjoyed it as always. I wish that  
I had joined the society many years before I did. On  
the other hand, with Don Kolkman's salesmanship, I  
still would not be a member.

Editor

Dear Editor,  
An original DSC "Idle Tire Surrender" form used to  
receive as a gift or to buy the idle tires referred to  
in Jim Downey's article in Gram 1390 was lot #4 in the  
SRTC fall auction and sold for \$15.75.

Don

Dear Don,  
The text that Jim sent AND the scan that you sent of  
the blank form have been entered into the draft of  
WWII2. Thanks so much. You really should come to the  
Fest. I think that you would have a good time.

Editor

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2006



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ISSUED Notes no acceptance signature 1 Cent Serial number 91555 Date of  
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UNESCO New York Office 10 Cent Serial number 91544 Date of issue

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20-x-1956

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ISSUED Notes with stamps and signatures ( these were  
actually used) 3 Dollars Serial number 286293 date of issue 30-IV-1960 signed  
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Stamp Society for the \$6.00. 1st Stamp on the notes  
is dated October 1, 1963

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1.10.1970 signed Juaso Ghana

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#### WANTED

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Prayers needed for Paymaster

sent by Val May

Yesterday afternoon Lee took the truck and went Christmas shopping. He was supposed to be back by 5:45 as we were going to a party and were to meet another couple at their home and go with them. I talked with him on his cell about 4:20, and he said he would try to be there an answr that often means he will be late. Long story short, I kept calling on his cell, but he didn't answer and I left messages, figuing he had gone somewhere else and then left it in the car. Finally at 5:20, I left him a note and said that was going as Sue had said they would wait for us. I never even gave thought to the fact that something might be wrong.

Anyway, I drove to their home and we went off in their car headed for Miami Shores with is in north Miami, about 40 minutes away. We were alm,ost there when the phone rang and it was a nurse at a regional hospital not far from our house saying that Lee had been brought in by the EMT after a very minor accident. Apparently, it took the EMT almost 15 minutes to get there and he had no pulse. They managed to get him, breathing and took him to Kendall Regional (not known as a good hospital). I was told that since he was wnot stable, he could ot be transported to another hospital where his doctors practice. Luckily, he did get a a doctor who seemed to know what was going on and also seemed to be a very caring ,man. His biggest worry iis that he figures from what he was told, that Lee was without oxygen o the brain for as much as 21 minutes, and that would probably cause severe brain damage. He was, and still is totally unresponsive. Last night, they gave him something in the IV that would paralyze him so that his body wouldn't have to work so hard They had intubated him and he is on a respirator. The neurologist came in today, and is to do an EEG to see what is going on in his brain - if there are brainwaves or not. He felt last night, that Lee really should have shown some life , but he didn't and when the doctor called him by name (loudly) and pounded son his shoulder, they was no reaction at all. So there we are. Today he is the same and it doesn't look good at all. All we can do now is watch and pray that whatever happens will be the best thin for Lee. The doctor asked if he had a Living Will which I am taking in today. however, I want to know more about what is going on inside his brain before I think about using it. We pray that whatever happens will be the right thing for Lee. We have to leave for the hospital now,

but I will keep you posted.

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Editorial  
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This is one of those times that I am without words.  
Please pray in your own way for Leo, family and  
friends.

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Paymaster Critical, Gramsters

## Rally

Gramsters around the world have united in spirit and prayer of Leo May and his family since the dreadful news about Leo's medical situation broke. A few of the letters are in the mail call section. Our phones have also been busy. There is no good news to report, but fortunately, there is also no definitive news at all to report. You can be sure that news as available will be reported promptly in your Gram. See also the editorial.

## New WWII Item

by Joe Boling

A new style of Chinese Public Interest Convertible Note has appeared - see eBay lot 5841991500. It lacks the ornate frame around the principal five-character overprint, as well as the seals on the watermark window. We have a similar piece in the draft of the second edition of WWIIR (on a Bank of Communications note). That one has the three small stamps (rectangle, lozenge, circle) in odd locations (possibly because the Bank of Communications note lacks a watermark window). The new discovery is clearly related to the ones in SB, but also clearly less developed. We welcome other reports of this variety. We still do not know who prepared these pieces, so if someone has some information related to that, please report it, also. There is an interesting Manchukuo counterfeit in eBay lot 5842152771. This is the five-color-flag 100 yuan piece, with only a single serial number and no block number. You would think that the fakers would get the details a bit closer, but the piece seems to have circulated quite a while. I will be interested to see whether the watermark is at all simulated in this piece. What makes this piece humorous as well as interesting is that the vendor's site insists "We do not sell any fake coins." OK, no fake coins - just fake banknotes.

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### Championship Question Corner

Question: Subhas Chandra Bose was the leader of what movement? Question 22, difficulty 2.

Yesterday's Question(s). What American colonel ordered counterfeits of Malayan JIM? Question 21, difficulty 3.

The answer is: See comments below.

Comments from the field and from the champ (Jack Hunter): Bill Meyers correctly answered Colonel Eifler. Jack Hunter also correctly answered Lieutenant



Colonel Eifler. [At first I was surprised at Jack's answer. Obviously, colonels (in most cases) were formerly lieutenant colonels, but I did not remember a reference to Eifler as a lieutenant colonel. Well, Jack was correct. He is listed both ways in Remembered. I believe that both are correct in the context, but we probably should add parenthetically to the first listing that he was later Colonel Eifler.-Ed.] =====  
Editorial

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It is very hard to continue business as usual with the Gram when the medical situation is so grave with Leo, but to at least some extent we must move along. One small, insignificant even under the circumstances, silver lining is that the situation points out the strength and beauty of our community and the power of the Gram to distributing important information in a timely manner.

You can be sure that we will send along any and all important news in a timely manner. I have been thinking about an internal classification system. From the beginning we have avoided putting tag or headlines in the subject line of the Gram. We have broken that rule a few times to indicate that the particular Gram has really significant news. Unfortunately, that has usually (always?) been bad news. In another life, well a long time ago, I was involved with the safeguarding of nuclear weapons. Emergency action messages were transmitted on a special radio network. Such coded messages were preceded with FLASH TRAFFIC in the clear. Probably it was repeated a specified number of time. I do not recall, but it is my intention to use this system for Grams with important and timely information. If your Gram subject line comes through with FLASH TRAFFIC, please read it promptly. Even though I intend to implement this system, your comments are still welcome.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,  
Very sad news about the paymaster. Unbelievable, just when I thought he was out of the woods with his past troubles, and now this... Terrible news.

Jack Hunter

Dear Gram,  
I certainly pray for Leo and his recovery. Please keep us all advised.

Bill McNease

Dear Gram,  
Thanks for the prompt notification. Prayer for Leo has been sent [God's will be done.], for Val [realize

the strength she has and can draw on] along with my  
prayer for me [us] [that I(we) accept His decision  
with grace.]

Jay

Dear Editor,

We are praying for Valerie, Lee and family ... keep  
us informed, please?

Claud & Judith Murphy

Dear Editor,

Great article by Jim Downey with some super new  
information. I did not know that the government was  
paying 20c a tire during the war. We all knew that  
tires were rationed and we were saving everything from  
food to certain metals for the war effort, but idle  
tires, that's a new one for me and I sure missed lot  
#4 in the SRTC auction. Possibly got lost in the mail  
during the move. Anyway, super job Jim. This is what  
makes our hobby so great. We still have the  
opportunity to discover new and exciting things.

Larry

Dear Larry,

Yes indeed. I think that I mentioned that this  
information has been inserted in the draft  
Remembered2. Aside, this letter from Larry was  
received before the news of Leo's condition.

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To all Leo's friends everywhere,  
  
from Val May

They took Lee off the respirator yesterday, and he began breathing on his own. I know that it sounds tacky and heartless, but we all hoped that he wouldn't, because the neurologist says that he is still in more or less a vegetative state and probably will not get any better. This is definitely NOT what he wanted to happen to him if anything like this happened, but that is the way it is. We have all been praying for a miracle that would bring him back to original state before the accident, but I believe tht if that were to happen, it would have done so already.

He has such a strong constitution, (which he showed this summer), that he is holding on. But they say that the brain will probably not improve due to the approximately 15 - 20 minutes without oxygen, we are all praying that he will just stop breathing. He is on a morphine drip, and feels no pain, just sleeps, but we talked about it when we went to have our wills made our 7 years, and both have living wills, DNR, and all that, and last summer with the Terry Schibr case, he said he would never want to be like that. But now, it seems that is where he is, except he is breathing on his own. Please pray for a quick release for him where he will go to a better place and be with God, his sister, whom he loved dearly, and his parents, etc. and will be hale and hearty.

To you all, Have a merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

Love, Val

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#### Championship Question Corner

Question: Charles Vyner Brooke is on an emergency note of what colony? Question 23, difficulty 2. Bonus who question: Who painted the lighthouse illustrated on \$1 MFC?

Yesterday's Question(s). Subhas Chandra Bose was the leader of what movement? Question 22, difficulty 2.

The answer is: See comments below.

Comments from the field and from the champ (Jack Hunter): Bill Meyers correctly Bose was in the Indian National Army (INA) and wanted to liberate India from British rule. [Bill seems to be cramming for the Fest. Jim Downey won the championship as a new Fester. Can it happen again?] Herb Friedman writes: The Azad Hind or Free India Movement.

Jack Hunter comments: Subhash Chandra Bose? My first reaction was, "never heard of her." But given time to think about it, a luxury not afforded at Fest, I thought of the key phrase "movement" in the question. Then it came to me. The Free India Government ( Azad Hind Fauj ) or just Azad Hind, came to mind. Turns out she was not a she after all, but a character, who, after I read a little bit about him, turns out to be pretty interesting. It's a great thing to have all this history referred to all in one book and then leads to fifty other chapters that I never would have thought about. Turns out that there are several books written about this guy and his efforts to rid India of the British influence, pretty cool stuff!

Charles Vyner Brooke, was the last "white rajah" and is pictured on an emergency note of Sarawak S/B # 4801 pg 249 in WW II Rem. Although the entry is very brief, turns out that this could be a long read also. Who knew that history could be so fun? Looks like I



might be spending a few nights at the library to read up on this guy too.

I am still in doubt about your rating scale though, difficulty 2 ? If it wasn't for the inter-net, this could have been much harder!

For the bonus, I am guessing on the faint memory of Fest VI (?) that it was your nephew David (?) Schwan. But that would be in another book altogether. (MFC III Rem.) but I honestly could not locate any mention in that reference. [Yes, David Schwan is the artist who created the lighthouse on various of the MFC. He is also the artist who has been at the Fest doing caricatures of Festers some of which have then appeared on Fest bonds. He is a brilliant artist, obviously the product of good genes. --Ed.]

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Editorial

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It looks as though the end is near for Leo. Unfortunately, that seemed to be the case from the beginning of this ordeal. I too had a few conversations with Leo regarding our human mortality and more specifically our--Leo's and my own. Not that Val needs any endorsement from me, but Leo very clearly had also stated his wishes to me about not being sustained artificially.

We certainly will continue to pray for Leo, family and friends, but at the same time I must start to adjust to the idea of a Fest and a life with only the spirit of the ol Paymaster.

I am also humbled by the courage and trust that Val has shown in this entire process.

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor:

Since my other answers have not been acknowledged, I have no confidence that this one will be - nevertheless the answer is Azid Hind. Now my follow up question is: Who appears with Chandra Bose on the 1000 unit note printed by the Azid Hind?

Warner

Dear Warner,

Since you have scored 100% on the quiz questions, we thought that your responses were not only not particularly interesting to the group, but also a bit intimidating. You did say that you got them all, didn't you? Hey, by the way, I get to ask the questions! Ok, is there only one 1000 unit note? Hm.

Editor

Dear Gram,

Dick and I would like to wish everyone a MERRY

CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. Remember the Fest is coming up quick. If anyone would like a special "NAME" on their badges. Let me know as soon as possible. Thanks. LFreyser@cs.com.

Loretta

Dear Loretta,  
Sly move getting your Christmas wishes in with a mission letter. Cool. The Boss and I expect to start on our 2002 cards sometime next week. Oh, good point. I assume that you are planning a Boss name badge.

Editor

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Florida United Numismatists, Inc. 51st Annual Coin Convention on January 5 - 8, 2006. Orange County Convention / Civic Center, 9800 International Drive, Orlando, FL. Hours Thursday, January 5 to Saturday, January 7, 10:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. and Sunday, January 8, 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. This show is considered one of the finest in the country with an exceptional bourse, major auction by Heritage which includes CAA, great exhibits, many coin club meetings and daily (almost hourly) educational programs. Exhibits are competitive but you must be a member of FUN. FUN has six category's which the YN's are included in. BIS includes a fully paid ANA Summer Seminar scholarship. The prizes are also excellent and every exhibitor gets a nice medal (silver). Many MPC collectors attend this show and the bourse usually includes at least some MPC and similar material. Mini Fests have been known to crop up at FUN. Visit FUN on their web page for exhibit or show information ([www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)).

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Navy Paymasters

by David Klinger

Fred asked me several questions about "paymasters" and "pay clerks" in the Navy. This is what I found.

Originally the paymaster role in the Navy was filled by warrant officers, called Pursers, just as in the Royal Navy. Their duties centered around shipboard supply, disbursement, and administration.

They became commissioned officers in 1812. On June 22, 1860 their title was changed to "Paymaster."

On July 11, 1919 Paymasters became "Supply Officers", the designation they retain today.

Their insignia is a split oak leaf (not to be confused with the oak leaf used for rank). In the 1860 time frame an enlisted "pay clerk" was

established. They were first called Paymaster's Stewards.

That was changed to Paymaster's Writer in 1870 and changed again to Paymaster's Yeoman in 1878. In 1919, when Paymasters became Supply Officers, their enlisted assistants were renamed Storekeeper (D). The (D) designation stands for Dispensing Clerk. The insignia for all storekeepers was the crossed keys. That name lasted through WWII, until 1948 when as part of a major overhaul of the Navy enlisted rating structure, the new rating became Dispensing Clerk (DK). The DK insignia is a IBM punch card with one key. The DK rating was just combined (Sept 2005) with the Personnelman (PN). The PN insignia is used for the new combined rating. The PN insignia is the book and quill. [sounds like some good March Madness questions

there--Ed]

Clip art pictures:

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Championship Question Corner

Question: What denomination Allied military francs was printed but not issued? Question 24, difficulty 2. Bonus question. What did Len Buckley design? Question 25, difficulty 2.

Yesterday's Question(s). Charles Vyner Brooke is on an emergency note of what colony? Question 23, difficulty 2. Bonus who question: Who painted the lighthouse illustrated on \$1 MFC?

The answer is: See comments below.

Comments from the field and from the champ (Jack Hunter): (repeated from yesterday) Charles Vyner Brooke, was the last "white rajah" and is pictured on an emergency note of Sarawak S/B # 4801 pg 249 in WW II Rem. Although the entry is very brief, turns out that this could be a long read also. Who knew that history could be so fun? Looks like I might be spending a few nights at the library to read up on this guy too.

I am still in doubt about your rating scale though, difficulty 2 ? If it wasn't for the inter-net, this could have been much harder!

For the bonus, I am guessing on the faint memory of Fest VI (?) that it was your nephew David (?) Schwan. But that would be in another book altogether. (MFC III Rem.) but I honestly could not locate any mention in that reference. [Yes, David Schwan is the artist who created the lighthouse on various of the MFC. He is also the artist who has been at the Fest doing caricatures of Festers some of which have then appeared on Fest bonds. He is a brilliant artist, obviously the product of good genes. --Ed.]

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Editorial

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Carlson Chambliss was here again for two days working on his book. Actually, this time I can say that he was here finishing his book. (His actually means his and Gene Hessler's.) I have bragged about it before, but I must say that they are taking paper money catalogs to a new level. At least that is my opinion. Of course the book includes MPC as all previous six editions have and there are a few surprises in that section too. I am sad to report that Carlson failed the challenge coin test upon arrival. Of course that made him an easy target for the rest of the visit too. I figured that Wendy at the desk would have her way this time when he failed the test, but she did too! The only way to be sure that you have your challenge coin when



you need it is to carry it all of the time. You can sew a special pocket into your pajamas if you must. I may have gotten a little commercial in this space when the current MPC book came out so I will slip a little bit and do it again. No, I have a better idea. I will include the offer that I was typing here in the Exchange section. Furthermore, we have been getting a few more listings for this section, so you should start checking it if you had gotten lazy and stopped.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gramsters,

What some very sad news for all of us regarding the health condition of our Paymaster and great friend Leo May. All of our prayers and thoughts are with Val and the family during these very hard and trying times. Love and prayers, John and Nancy Wilson

Dear Esteemed Editor,

During 2005, I made two trips to see a Vietnam War comrade of mine and an uncle who are in bad health to say goodbye to them and how much I enjoyed their friendship and companionship over many, many years. I really, really hate reading about one of the good guys in numismatics like Leo being in a condition where I cannot have that last talk with him. There are some people who cannot handle face to face, man to man, talks about the end, but Leo is not one of them, and I especially like men like him. So I will have to go out on the end of my pier and say something to him over a great deal of space, and hope my words reach him.

If there is anyone out there who wants to have something for Leo at the FUN Show, please contact me at HADaniel3@msn.com, and also please tell me who to contact in the FUN organization to arrange it. My best to Leo and Val, and to his family and many friends.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Howard,

Looks like the answer is to write to Johnnancyw@aol.com.

Editor,

I was saddened by the news of Leo's situation. I feel fortunate that I had talked with Leo and Val at the St. Louis show in November. I was able to personally present his set of ANA MFC that I had held for him as he was unable to attend due to his prior hospital stay. He was happy to be back on the road attending shows and chatting with all of his friends. My thoughts and prayers are certainly with Val and their family.

On aside note, put me down for Fest VII. I arrive early Thursday morning and will be available to help

with any last minute details. If possible, first floor  
single room with an additional day. I am looking forward to seeing everyone  
Fest VII,  
"LeoFEST."

Al

Dear Editor,  
So why were the replies to the Sarawak and the  
lighthouse artist questions printed in the same gram  
as the initial posing of the questions? Are you  
passing the questions to Hunter ahead of time? Sounds  
like a replay of the quiz game scandals of the 60s. Joe

Dear Joe,  
Hm. Charles Vyner Brook was the leader of the Free  
India Movement! Not buying that? Well, we want to keep  
everyone thinking fast? Not that either? Ok, well, it  
is confusing creating questions for tomorrow,  
publishing todays, and answering yesterdays.  
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Val

Dear Editor,  
If you check my old IBNS article on the Azad Hind notes you will find that there are over 30 of them attributed to some form of the movement, mostly commemorative fund-raisers. They appear with the name of a half-dozen different banks in a vast number of denominations.

Herb Friedman

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Paymaster--Gone

Leo May left us this morning. He had been moved from intensive care on Friday (or possibly Thursday). He slipped away peacefully at approximately 8am. The family is coping as well as can be expected in a situation like this. No information about memorial services and tributes are available at this time. The information will be distributed as soon as it becomes available.

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Dear Friends and Family from Val May

It is with great sadness of heart that I tell you that Lee passed away yesterday morning at 7:50 A.M. He never awakened after the heart attack and the lack of oxygen he sustained at that time. Both the girls say that at one time or another, they believed he was trying to communicate with them, and they could easily be right. Lex said that he looked at her and communicated by moving his head sharply to the right, that he wanted to be taken off the ventilator, and Mary said that when she asked him to move his foot if he had seen Pam, he did. Also he did the same when she asked if he had seen his mom and grandmother. Then she asked if he had seen Elvis and he did not respond. I do not know if he really understood and answered, but if it comforts them, then that is good. I believe all things are possible at times like these. At any rate, after they took him off the ventilator, he breathed on his own. Still, the neurologist said that after seeing the results of the EEG, that he had minimal brain wave action, and that if he pulled through, he most likely would never speak or be able to do any of the things he wanted and liked to do. He was moved out of ICU on Thursday night and into a private room. We had him taken off all his regular medications, and he was given a morphine drip to keep him comfortable. The cardiologist had said that his heart was definitely slowing down, and that he did not expect any change. I stayed with him all night and

Alexa relieved me around noon Friday. She and Mary were with him until that evening and told me that the nurse said that his heart and respiratory system were definitely slowing down. We were all praying that he would go quickly after that. He had had the Last Rites on Wed. before they removed the tube, and when Pastor Willie told him what she was going to do and say, he seemed to relax. He went downhill quickly during the night, and passed away as I said at 7:50 Saturday morning. The girls and I, although terribly saddened, were also happy that his ordeal was over and that he was at peace. We know that he is in a far better place now, and I am sure that he is not only with God, but also with his family and other loved ones. And I hope that he can look down here at times, and see Evan, our little grandson, and help guide him as he grows. We told him that God needed Granddad, and had taken him home and that he was well and strong and in a wonderful place. But since Evan knew that his granddad always wore his Santa medallion and Santa had and loved Christmas so much, that we thought he would probably ride with Santa last night as he delivered toys to children all over the world. He seemed to like that idea.

I plan to be at FUN at least for one day and hope to see some of you who are there and thought so much of Leo. I will not be there as a dealer. In fact, Al Schrazki will be at our table instead. Since we already had our timeshare reserved for that week, Mary and I will be going up New Year's Day and she will stay until the 5th when she will leave for West Palm to go back to work and Fred and Judy will come and stay the rest of the week with me. I plan to just sort of veg and perhaps finally get to putting the last 10 year s worth of photos om books.

I hope that all of you have a lovely Christmas, Hanukkah or Kwanza, and that the rest of your holiday is special. Mary and I spent Christmas Day with our

daughter, Alexa, her husband, Leo and our little grandson, Evan. He, at 5 years old, was excited and fun to watch and helped make this first Christmas without Lee fun, even though it was also sad. Things just pop into your head at times, and that is hard,

We will have a memorial service for Lee sometime in January, I believe. I was going to try and set it up for the Monday after the show so many of you who would be around might be able to come. However, I realized that since she had to take off this entire past week from school (WPB schools went through Dec. 22), it would be very difficult for her to take off more time and be here, as well as her friends there. So I will set it up for a Saturday afternoon in Mid January more than likely, and will send out a notice for those of you who will be in this area, Thank you again for your letters, e-mails and calls

this past very difficult week. The girls and I really appreciated your love and concern, and made it a bit



easier for us. I believe the prayers helped as well.  
Love, Val =====  
Editorial

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We have a long tribute to Leo from Larry Smulczenski that we will run as the lead story tomorrow. We welcome any and all comments and tributes, but we also encourage you to sent them in time to be in the next Gram.

I first met Leo May via telephone sometime in the early 1980s. Possibly it was as late as 1986. I am not real sure. We talked from time to time and bought or traded some notes between us. I first met him face to face at an ANA Convention (Atlanta I think). He sat down at my table and started talking as if in the middle of a conversation. I did not know who he was for several minutes. I just sat there puzzled. Finally, I either asked who he was or figure it out and from then on we have been close friends and done many things together. We had a few differences which now make me feel guilty, but I think that this frequently happens with family members which is how it was.

I have quite a few Leo stories and I can even tell quite a few of them. One particularly good one is when I bought the second set of 651 fractional in a Bowers auction at an ANA convention. Actually, I think that was in Atlanta so if that is correct, I must have met Leo at an earlier convention.

It was an exciting thing. The purchase is a good story that I have told a few times. It includes Mel Steinberg, Joe Boling, Lyn Knight, the unknown seller of 651s (I learned much later that he was in the auction room). I can tell some--but not all of the story--but will not tell that part now.

As was often the case in those days, I was sharing a hotel room with several other collectors. Joe Boling and Leo were in the room for sure. I think that Bill Doovas was too and possibly even a fifth person.

I had to get up early in the morning to attend some sort of meeting. Normally, getting up early is not my thing, but I was so juiced from the auction that I had no trouble at all. In the mass of bodies, clothing, luggage carts with boxes of notes etc., I dressed and left. Being as juiced as I was, I did not even notice that I was wearing Leo's shoes! True, they were big on me, but I was juiced and did not notice. On the other hand, getting into shoes that are too small is a much more difficult matter.

I do not remember the exchange of shoes, but it was accomplished without too much difficulty within a few hours.

I miss you Leo.

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Mail Call

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Dear Gram,

While the Holiday Season is upon us, I would like first to wish everyone a warm, safe, & Happy Holidays. Sadly however, is that we all now know that we have lost our beloved Paymaster. After talking with Val a few days ago, & what a wonderful, strong woman she is, I am convinced that Leo is looking upon us, smiling, that he got there 1st. As I have only know Leo for the past 4 years, & am sure that there will be many more tributes & recollections of time spent & stories that will be told for the 1st time, or the 50th. However, I must tell what a impact he had on me, & what a good friend he had become. See, it all started at Fest IV, which was my 1st Fest. I remember feeling a bit shy & strange, even with Doug Bell doing his best to introduce me to people. When I was introduced to Leo, it was an instant friendship. He was so personable, taking his time to find out what I collected, showing me so many things I didn't even know about, & making me feel quite comfortable in a room of strangers. I will always remember that, along with the dinners we had together during many shows since, & of course all the Fests. I miss him already, as I'm sure we all do. Now, I also remember at Fest IV, Leo had a presentation. Out he lumbered, with a HUGE machine gun belt, with I believe 50 cal. rounds. Please correct me if I a wrong, O.K? It was at that time, he felt that 1 casing should be dedicated & engraved with the name of any deceased Fester. This belt was to be displayed at all future Fests, remember? Well, I hope that Val can find this belt, & we should now have 3 engraved rounds for our Fallen Festers, Mike Cummings, Bob Koucher, & now, Leo May himself. My heart goes out to Val & the children. Leo..... live on my friend, you will never be forgotten! I hope to see everyone at MayFest 2006. Amen.

Steve Swoish

Dear Gramsters,  
It was with a saddened heart that we learned yesterday from the Gram that Leo May went to his final resting place. We have known Leo for many years and it would be very hard to find a more friendly, honest and loving person on this earth. We send all of our love and prayers to Val and the May family. A Proverb we read says, "The memory of a good person is a blessing." Leo was a good person and will be in our memory forever.  
Sincerely, John and Nancy  
Wilson

Dear Gram,  
I have been sitting back on this, since there was nothing I could do, but it is sobering to realize that Leo is no longer with us. I hope the hat goes into the coffin.

Joe

Dear Editor,

I was saddened by Leo's passing but know he is in a better place. We should remember his humor and fellowship and celebrate his life. I am sure I am not alone in saying that he will be missed. Best wishes to Val and Leo's family.

Roger

Dear Gram,

I must say, I like Al's idea of "LeoFest." I think he would enjoy that!

Will need to have a toast to "The Paymaster" in the opening ceremony at Fest. Sad, sad day.

Jack 21

Dear Jack,

I too like, LeoFest, but actually I like MayFest a little bit better because it has a few double meanings. Al Glaser is in charge of underground names. I am sure that he will make the right choice as he has done so far.

Editor

Dear Gram:

Cindy Wibker has taken care of the refund for the online table for the May family. Cindy said that Leo shared a table with Al Schradzki. Cindy said that Al took the corner and Leo the online table (evidently a full table). Cindy said that Al wants the corner and the refund went to Val for we think a straight table. In any case that is taken care of and we think that even if Cindy didn't know regarding Leo's condition and found out after the show the family would have been given their money back.

We have no idea how many from the Gram will be at the FUN show in a few weeks? Cindy is offering a room for a meeting if the MPC Gram and military collectors would want one? We don't have any ideas for a memorial or anything for Leo at the show? We do think that a scholarship to the ANA summer seminar should be named in memory of Leo May. As you know the MPC Gram, the Fest and other vehicles to generate funds for the ANA Summer Seminar always bring in enough funds for several scholarships.

Thanks, John and Nancy Wilson

Dear Editor,

Merry Christmas to you, your family, and all my fellow Gramsters. Also, My sincere condolences to Leo Mays family in this time of sorrow. I first met Leo at a show (not sure when or where) and for many years he was just one of the dealers supplying my habit.

Then, about four years ago, we became fellow Festers, something that is unique to our group. Fest VII will not be the same without him.

Take Care,  
Ron Waddell

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Calendar  
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2006

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Feb 9-11, Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

Mar 3-5 MPCFest VII John Cheney\$\$, Harold Kroll, C & D Freeland, Roger Urcie, Pat Bethe, Karen Jach, Jack Hunter (champ), G. W. Slade#, Larry 'Ski' Smulczenski, Steve Swoish, Cuneyd Tolek, Loretta and Dick Freyser, Bob Olson, Wendell Wolka, JANE\* and Warner Talso, Howard Daniel\$\$#, George Fitzgerald, Bill Haines, Bill Meyers#, Nick S., Dave Hunsucker#, Gary Hicks, Adolf Witzke, John Cheney\$\$, Mark Watson, Ron Waddel, Rachel Feller, Ed Beaman, Carlson Chambliss, Judy and Fred Schwan Running totals: overall 33; new festers 4. \$ paid, \$\$ paid single, # new Fester, \*special services auxiliary.

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I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call, I turned away and left it all. I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found my place the close of day. If my parting left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; Ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow; I wish you all sunshine tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your head and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free! In loving memory of Leo May-The Paymaster

by an unknown author, submitted by Bill McNease

A Final Tribute

by Larry Smulcenski

Most of you know that Leo and I spent many hours on the road traveling to paper money shows all around the states. During that time we had many long discussions, exchanged a lot of ideas and experienced some exciting adventures and misadventures. Many of you have been privileged with stories of a few of our misadventures. But the thing that I will remember

most about Leo is mealtime. You laugh! Yes, Leo loved to eat and he could consume a lot of food, sometimes to a fault. But, that is not what I remember about him. Leo always went dining with that red ball cap on his head that had the plastic face of Santa centered above the bill and he always had the gold chain around his neck with the bezel contained the enameled medal of Santa Claus. These were a must where ever he went and he always was aware of the kids that were dining in the restaurant. After he polished off his meal, whether it be breakfast, lunch or dinner, Leo would chose a family that was dining with well-behaved children. He would go to the table and ask the parents if he could talk to the youngsters. If they approved, he would asked if they were happy with the presents that they received last Christmas. He wanted to know if they had continued to be good and if they would be writing a letter to Santa this coming Christmas. After further questions about school and other activities, he would compliment them and their parents about the children's courteous dinning manners. He would say that he enjoyed his meal more when he didn't have rowdy, non-behaving youngsters in the area. Leo would then take uncirculated two-dollar bills from his notebook and give one to each of the kids. I have seen him give away a whole lot of two dollar bills.

However, if there was a group that was loud, carrying-on and annoying, they got a different treatment. Somehow, Leo was always able to atract their attention. He would pull the small notebook from his breast pocket, wet his finger, leaf through the pages of his notebook, shake his head from side to side and then make a notation. Strangely enough, there was usually a great improvement in the decorum at that table. Nothing needed to be said. In a number of cases, when we returned to that same restaurant the next day, we had glowing reports from the waitresses about how the manners of those young diners improved.

So it doesn't suprise me that if Leo had to leave us, it would be on a Christmas Eve. Santa probably had a problem and he needed help. You all remember when we were much younger that Santa had to call on Rudolph to guide him through an unusually dark and dreary night to make his rounds. Well this time he must have needed an experienced co-pilot to help him on his journey. Who better could the Lord have gotten Santa then Leo May, a man that believed in the mission, had a lot of flying experience and had navigated nearly every highway and byway during his life. There is no doubt in my mind that they must have had this bigger mission in mind for Leo.

To paraphrase a line from Lucy in the Peanuts comic strip--"Your a good man, Leo May." Your friendship has touched a lot of our hearts and you

will not be forgotten.

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#### Editorial

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The outpouring of tirbutes for Leo has been both unprecedented and appropriate. I suspect that a few more will come in over the next few days, and we will run them, but I anticipate starting to more back to a normal content with the next Gram (a milestone Gram--1400). I also expect that there will be some more news items relating to memorial services and the like for Leo. They will certainly be run in a timely manner and we will take additional editorial stances as necessary and or appropriate. Leo will be with us as we move forward.

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#### Mail Call

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Dear Gramsters,

We have all lost a great friend with the passing of Leo. It hardly seems possible, as Joel and I just saw him at St. Louis and he seemed to be doing decently well, fighting back to better health after his severe summer. I have known him and his familyfor many years; I used to go down to Miami and spend some time with them before the FUN show, then travel withLeoto Orlando. There are a great many fondmemories I have ofhim with his big hat, usually wearing shorts even in what I thought was cool weather, always congenial and caring; we had many hours of numismatic and personal banter that only close friends could ever indulge in. Our trading back and forth wascarried on practically incessantly, and at the end of a particular convention either he would owe me a bunch or vice-versa. We always took care of it "next time", so at St. Louis we sat down and did our thing as usual...except for some reason, this time he wrote me a check for the small amount he ended up owing me. I wondered why but didn't say much about it. Leo was alsoa great family man, with a loving and supportive family. This is a severe loss to us all, and I am sure a great many folks will miss him deeply. I know I will.

Neil Shafer

Dear Gram,

At times like this, wordsseem empty. Leo, here is my best:

First, I am deeply grateful that my father and I shared a leisurely dinner with Leo and Val Saturday night at Saint Louis. Most of the time was NOT spent speaking of numismatics, but rather how our lives were going. Leo and Val also discussed his "past life" as a principal in detail, and most of this was new for my father and I. I came away thinking that I had just broken bread with one amazing guy-how fortunate...

I really do not remember the first time I met Leo. In some ways, I suppose, he was always there. For me in later years, he filled a void left by the passing of Steve Taylor. Leo was not just a colleague or even just a "numismatics friend"; he was someone who CARED about virtually every aspect of my life. He cared-what does that mean? Of course, he had passion for numismatics. But far more importantly, he cared about the PEOPLE in numismatics-how they were doing, how their health was, how their LIVES were going. I would have to guess that anyone who ever had a deep conversation with Leo knew that he was listening with every fiber of his being, an all too rare trait these days. I believe this is Leo's legacy.

Over the years, I would occasionally overhear some I did not know laughing about his hat and attire. Inevitably, my thoughts would become "what idiots-they do not know what they are missing".

A couple more events from this year will always stay with me:

At CPMX 2005, a longtime friend new to numismatics came to visit me. While I was able to dine with him and spent as much time as possible with him at the show, he became fascinated by Leo's sufferings and both Leo and Ski answered his many questions about the field. I was eventually able to get him a new copy of World War II Remembered; after one meeting, I know he will be saddened to hear of Leo's death.

When my grandmother passed away earlier this year, one of the first people I wanted to contact was Leo. After seeing the two of them engaged in several conversations over the years, I knew her demise would really matter to him-and it did.

I sorely miss Leo May-my denial is in high gear and it is surreal to think he is gone. I only hope Val, Mary, and the rest of his family truly understand how much he mattered to us and how he will be missed for years to come. Rest in peace, Leo.

Joel

Dear Editor,

What gives me, and hopefully all of you, some comfort in Leo's passing is that "he didn't die, he just went home." For those of you who are biblically inclined, Romans 8:38-39, has also provided support to me in similar situations such as my own father's passing.

Rest in Peace, Leo

Wendell Wolka

Dear Gram,

I first met Leo at a money show in Columbus, Ohio. I had been reading about MPC and had decided to take the first step at collecting. I mentioned my needs to

several dealers and they just shook their heads or said "What's that?" Eventually I reached one that said, " Ohhhh you want Leo!" and pointed me in his direction and said "You can't miss him he is wearing a tricorn hat." Well I didn't know what to expect and I only had a vague idea of what a tricorn hat was but located Leo in cape and hat and laid my ignorance at his feet. I asked him if he were in my shoes what notes he would buy if he had to do it all over again. He thought for a moment and acted bemused. An interesting discussion evolved ( half of which I didn't have a clue as to what he was saying ) and I bought my first three pieces of MPC (which are still in my collection). He also mentioned the up coming Fest ( the first of which I missed darn it ) and we agreed to see each other again soon. When I showed up at Fest II I didn't know a soul and there at registration was Leo with his tricorn hat..... and he actually remembered who I was and set me immediately at ease. I will miss Leo, that hat and all the knowledge that he gave so freely to those who asked and were willing to listen. My thoughts are with his family and all of his friends who are missing him very much at this time.

Gary (Who has fours?) Hicks

Dear Freditor,

PLEASE, replace Leo's name on the roster for attending Fest VII, I believe everyone know that he will be there! Nothing tacky about it. Also, his room should be as always, right next to the convention room door, I will pay for it for the weekend.

Steve Swoish

Dear Steve,

Yes, you are correct about leaving Leos name on the Gram list. I removed it in an uncommon burst of efficiency. You are certainly correct that he will be there. Our departed Festers will be listed as attending all future Fests because they will of course be there in spirit. As to the room, lets try to think of a function for it.

Editor

Dear Editor,

I too, pass on my sincere condolences to the family of Leo May (L M 50 100) . As I recall, he seldom smiled and was gruff, especially when you did not have your pay book!!! And I have been to all the Fests going back to 2000.

He'd seen it all, so that explained his "jovial"outlook!!!I do not remember seeing him in Atlanta at the 1986 ANA show but if it had, I would

have thought what is a "pirate" doing here!!!! I thought that too at the first Fest. Later I saw him at the ANA here in libidiot Sacramento and sent him a couple of customers who were looking for replacements. And he had an extensive selection then also.

Good luck Leo in your new home and I know you made it in!!!

nick

Dear Val,

Please accept my sincere condolences. Although you and I have only met once (at the KC show this past spring). I met Leo for the first time at MPC Fest V in 2004, and I knew almost instantly, that he was someone I would get along with easily. I will never forget his sly sense of humor and his easy laughter. He was, and is a true friend.

Even though I only knew him a very short time, he always remembered what I was collecting or what area of numismatics I was into at the time.

Had a whole lot of fun just watching him play the slot machine that Fred had set up at Fest VI. He played for hours, and had the biggest grin ever when he hit the "jackpot" to win a \$5000 MFC Fest bond. You would have thought he hit the Powerball jackpot. I will remember that always, and smile at the memory. I hope that you, and Leo's family will accept my best wishes. I am so sorry for your loss. But I am also sorry that I didn't have the time to get to know him better. I was really pulling to get him a table at the Lincoln, Nebraska show, just after KC, but it just didn't come together in time.

I will miss his Paymaster costume the most. I even had him autograph my copy of the MPC catalog were he is pictured in that very outfit.

So long old friend, you will not be forgotten.

Sincerely,

Jack Hunter  
Hickman, NE

To paraphrase Lawrence Binyon's "For The Fallen";

"He will not grow older, as we who are left grow old;  
Age shall no longer weary him, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we  
will remember him.  
We will remember him."

God rest Leo May.

rusty

Dear Editor,

Thanks for the prompt notification. Prayer for Leo has been sent [God's will be done.], for Val [realize the strength she has and can draw on] along with my prayer for me [us] [that I(we) accept His decision with grace.]

Jay

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Calendar  
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2006

Florida United Numismatists, Inc. 51st Annual Coin Convention on January 5 - 8, 2006. Orange County Convention / Civic Center, 9800 International Drive, Orlando, FL. Hours Thursday, January 5 to Saturday, January 7, 10:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. and Sunday, January 8, 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. This show is considered one of the finest in the country with an exceptional bourse, major auction by Heritage which includes CAA, great exhibits, many coin club meetings and daily (almost hourly) educational programs. Exhibits are competitive but you must be a member of FUN. FUN has six category's which the YN's are included in. BIS includes a fully paid ANA Summer Seminar scholarship. The prizes are also excellent and every exhibitor gets a nice medal (silver). Many MPC collectors attend this show and the bourse usually includes at least some MPC and similar material. Mini Fests have been known to crop up at FUN. Visit FUN on their web page for exhibit or show information ([www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)).

Feb 9-11, Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

Mar 3-5 MPCFest VII John Cheney\$\$, Harold Kroll, C & D Freeland, Roger Urcie, Pat Bethe, Karen Jach, Jack Hunter (champ), G. W. Slade#, Larry 'Ski' Smulczenski, Steve Swoish, Cuneyd Tolek, Loretta and Dick Freyser, Bob Olson, Wendell Wolka, JANE\* and Warner Talso, Howard Daniel\$\$#, George Fitzgerald, Bill Haines, Bill Meyers#, Nick S., Dave Hunsicker#, Gary Hicks, Adolf Witzke, John Cheney\$\$, Mark Watson, Ron Waddel, Rachel Feller, Ed Beaman, Carlson Chambliss, Judy and Fred Schwan Running totals: overall 33; new festers 4. \$ paid, \$\$ paid single, # new Fester, \*special services auxiliary. Honor Roll: Mike Cummnngs, Robert Kutcher, Leo May.

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June 1-3 Long Beach, mini fest to be announced

3-5 March MPCFest VII

7-9 April ANA convention, Atlanta

16-18 June Memphis

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September 14th-16th, Long Beach, mini fest to be  
announced

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Miscellany  
by Joe Boling

I was watching a collection of Warner Brothers cartoons this week. One was a Merrie Melodies cartoon titled "Tortoise Wins by a Hare." The rabbit (a Bugs Bunny look-alike) at one point says that he has a secret weapon (for overtaking the tortoise) - and holds up two gas ration windshield stickers - A and C, one black, the other red. The cartoon was copyright 1943. Richard Ponterio has an auction coming up at the NYINC, 13-14 January. See [www.ponterio.com](http://www.ponterio.com). Two lots of interest to gramsters are:  
lot 294 - Thai MPC coupon M22 VF est \$1000-1500  
lot 295 - Thai MPC coupon M23 AU est \$1500-2000  
There is also the CAA sale at FUN (available at Heritage's web site). See lot 16084, marked as MPC series 461 in the catalog index. This is actually a barter unit, series 1946, 1 unit. See also lots 16151 and following, which are WWII-period defense and war bonds, ending with a couple of \$500 bonds. What appears to be a buy-it-now lot, unnumbered, is listed under foreign currency - Belgium. This piece is an

Armee Belge 20 francs note graded VF, priced at \$250. The next lot, also unnumbered (what kind of way is this to run a sale?), is a Tonga four shillings note with STERLING obliterated (P5b, F, offered at \$205). I suspect that there is a WWII connection with this piece, but we do not have it listed in SB yet. Anyone know whether we ought to have it there?

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#### Championship Question Corner

Question: What two countries printed AM schillings? Question 24, difficulty 1. Bonus question: What denomination AM mark is known with a serial number prefix letter? (extra bonus what letters are reported?) Question 25, difficulty 2.

Yesterday's Question(s). What denomination Allied military francs was printed but not issued? Question 24, difficulty 2. Bonus question. What did Len Buckley design? Question 25, difficulty 2.

The answer is: See comments below.

Comments from the field and from the champ: Bill Myers correctly answered: the 5000 franc denomination was printed by not issued and Len Buckley designed MPC Series 692.

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#### Editorial

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I usually give a Santa report and once again he was good to your editor. I doubt that it had to do with goodness, but nonetheless I was blessed with some nice things in addition to family and friends. The items relevant for discussing in the Gram (although I certainly have exercised the editorial prerogative of ignoring relevance more than once), I received several World War II books. I tell family members to go to a used book store and find me old and obscure World War II histories. I like to find biographies of common soldiers or at least obscure people/specialities and I have been rewarded many times with interesting stuff. In addition to some old books as described above, I received two interesting books worth mentioning now. The others will have to wait until I have read them. You are probably familiar with products of Arcadia Publishing. You might own one or more of them. A few years ago Arcadia began publishing picture books about towns all over the country. Typically they are 128 pages in length with little more than a selection of photographs of the town in question. Often the photographs are postcards which adds an air of collecting. Here is what the company's website says: Arcadia has a wide selection of publications featuring the history of local and regional areas across the United States. From the town you live in, to the town you grew up in, and even the railroads, sports teams and other unique aspects of communities across the

country, each is documented and cherished in over 3,000 local history books that are currently in print from Arcadia Publishing.

It seems that they have added a new line of books based upon the two that I received: Images of American Cincinnati The World War II Years and ...Washington, D. C. the World War II Years. These are great items. Of course they have lots of pictures of bond drives and the like. I have leafed through them, but have not studied them. I expect that I will report more on these later.

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Mail Call  
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Dear Gram,

In the 30 years I have know Leo, the two or three weekends I was invited to stay with Leo and other friends at his time-share condo for the FUN show stand out. Leo was a warm and gracious host and great cook. We played hearts, enjoyed stimulating conversation and had fun after long days at the Convention Center. Leo was one of the good guys. I will miss him.

Mel Steinberg

Dear Gram,

Leo May was a Great Guy and Great Collector. He sold me a group of Replacements at the Sacramento ANA show and was very talkative and full of enthusiasm. Sold me a copy of WW2 remembered and had Bowling autograph it for me as he was at his table talking to Leo. Never saw so many replacements at one time in my life and probably never will. He will be sorely missed.

Mike Kelly

Dear Gram,

For Information Cindy offered a room via her email to us. Time is important though as Cindy would have to arrange it. Her email is: CWibker@aol.com

John and Nancy

Valerie May and Family

For Leo May we shed a tear,  
but alas he's went to a place with no fear.

His trademark was known by the wearing of hats,  
the most famous of all was the Tricorn in black.

He listened and cared for all those he met,  
replying with answers some liked and some not,  
leaving memories that will not soon be forgot.

His passion and knowledge he shared freely with  
others,  
Just as though he was family, a sister or big brother.

His gruff and growl would get your attention,  
But after you knew him you did not give it any  
mention.

He's left us for only a very short time,  
Doing up schedules with future fests in mind.

We will see you again one day my old friend,  
Be like old times with your big smile and ear to ear  
grin.

Bonnie & Harold Kroll

Good Morning:

I am sorry to hear about Leo. I know you and Judy  
and lots of others shared a cherished friendship with  
him.

I will be writing an obit today and was wondering  
if you have a good-quality photo of Leo you could scan  
and send to me or a 300-dpi digital image.

If you have an image you would be willing to share  
I would need the image by Thursday morning. Just let  
me know.

Michele Orzano morzano@coinworld.com  
COIN WORLD

Dear Michele and Gamsters,  
Thank you for your thoughts and for working on the  
obituary. We have lots of digital mavens who must have  
a bunch of Leo photos from the Fest if nowhere else.  
Can someone provide some photos? If you can please  
jump on it and send a few to Michele. If there are  
lots of them out there as I suspect there are,  
possibly we should hang a bid selection of them at  
papermoneyworld. If this happens Michele can put the  
link in the obituary too so that CW readers (not to  
mention Gram readers) can browse a group of Leo Pics.

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David Seelye, contact coinman@rochester.rr.com

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More on Navy Pay

by David Klinger

The information I provided in Gram 1395 related to US Navy paymasters and their enlisted assistants was correct, but does not tell the whole story. Fred also asked me about Navy Pay Clerks, and their insignia. It was logical to assume that there were no such animals, since the paymaster role was first filled by Pursers, then Paymasters then Supply Officers up to present. And, their enlisted assistants were called Paymaster's Stewards, Paymaster's Writers, Paymaster's Yeoman, Storekeeper (D), and then Disbursing Clerks (DK). So, since I had made a full account of all the titles (officer and enlisted) and the full time-line, there simply could not have been such a thing as a Navy Pay Clerk during WWII, as had been suggested to me. I concluded that, in the book which indicated the Navy Pay Clerk title, it was a simple author's error (or a printers error, as authors call them).

I was wrong. (Fred was right - again.) The explanation is related to the way warrant officers were used in the US Navy over time. Over the Navy's first century, numerous warrant officers were called up from civilian life to fill specific needs. As I reported, the first paymasters in the US Navy were warrant officers - called pursers. Up until the start of WWI, the Navy warrant officer community declined, and was almost lost. In 1914 only one warrant officer remained on active duty- a chief sailmaker. Then in 1915 warrant ranks were reestablished to meet the demands of the rapidly developing technology of the time. Among those added to the register were 84 chief pay clerks, 101 pay clerks and 52 acting pay clerks. It was then that the Navy positioned these warrant officers in between the Supply Corps Officers and their enlisted Dispursing Clerks. They were referred to as Pay Clerks (as strange as that seems to me). Their insignia was similar to the Supply Officer insignia (split oak leafs- but, sans acorns). They were active through WWII. Most warrant officers after this time had to be chief petty officers (E-7) before

they could apply for appointment to warrant officer. You can view the warrant officer (pay clerk) insignia here:

<http://www.angelfire.com/md2/patches/other2/ngrade3.html>  
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#### Championship Question Corner

Question: What Allied military 1000 unit notes were printed by the intaglio method? Question 26, difficulty 2? Bonus question: What was the insignia of WWII navy pay clerks (warrant officers)? Question 27, difficulty 1.

Yesterday's Question(s). What two countries printed AM schillings? Question 24, difficulty 1. Bonus question: What denomination AM mark is known with a serial number prefix letter? (extra bonus what letters are reported?) Question 25, difficulty 2.

The answer is: See comments below.

Comments from the field and from the champ: Roger Urce wrote: England and the United States (BEP and Forbes) printed AM schillings. As for the bonus: the 100 Marks is known with a letter prefix. I was only able to find the one letter prefix of "m"; was the use of the plural "letters" intended as obfuscation or did I miss something? [Who me? Read on.--Ed] Bill Myers correctly answered: Austria AMC were printed schillings by the United States and England. They are identified by their watermark, Military Authority on the US notes and wavy lines on the English. Soviet 100 mark notes have a prefix letter on some note instead of a - or 1. Reported letters are m, o, p, t. Jack Hunter (current champ comments): Seems that the questions are being numbered just like the Grams! Maybe they should carry a series number instead? Two countries that printed AM schillings were the USA and Great Britain, distinguished by the watermarks only. AM marks (100) had 3, or is it 4 different letters? m is the only one I remember though... L might be in there too. r ? s?

I remember them being discussed in class, but I can't find my notes... and it's not in the book, so they don't count until the 2nd edition is finished ;-( )

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Editorial  
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Did you see the MPC bowl game between Boise State and Boston College? I do not remember who won the game, but the name of the bowl sure got my attention. I do not know what the organizers think MPC stands for, but you KNOW what I think it means. Perhaps we should have a mini Fest there next year? Well, perhaps it would not be a mini Fest with 30 or even 20,000 Festers. Cool.

I forgot to tell you about one of the things that Santa brought me (actually it was from Judy). It is a eight DVD set of World War II videos. Altogether there is something like 900 minutes of film! I love it, or more correctly, I will love it. I am about to stick one in the computer and see if I can get it to play while I work on Grams, books and other things. From the looks of the titles, I have seen many of the videos, but I am happy to have even the ones that I have seen.

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Mail Call  
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Dear Gram,

Joe Bowling - I like it - strikes me as a turkey, but I'll spare the gutter talk.(re: Gram 1400)

Anonymous

Dear Gram,

It never mattered what or where the event was, all you had to do was look out across the show floor and find Leo's signature hat. If you could find the hat it was always accompanied by a good concentration of friends and fellow collectors. He had the type of personality that attracted good people. I consider myself fortunate to have known him. God bless Leo May.

Marcus Turner

Dear Editor: I was saddened to hear of Leo's(May) passsing. I was one of the first of the paper money or military people to meet Leo having done so at the 1980 FIN(AINA) show(A show that at one time preceded FUN and at the time was bigger!) in 1980 in Miami Beach. He was dealing primarily in U.S. coins at the time but had some notes & I quickly determined he was a W.W. II collector & we began to do business. We began sharing tables at FIN(until it's demise in the mid 80's) and at FUn until the early 90's. We shared his time share with many others at FUN for many years & all still remember his attention to the food detail & the endless games of hearts. It was at one of these that he had his first heart attack right in front of me on a Sunday morning. He survived a very close call and went on to travel & do shows, after his retirement from his day job, for many years & many miles including a trip to Europe to include Maastricht & the shrine at Lourdes, a trip he had longed to make. I will most remember Leo as a good friend who always thought of and looked after his. May he rest in peace.

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Banknotes of the Azad Hind (Free  
India) Movement  
(originally published in IBNS Journal Volume 40, No.  
3, 2001.)

Herbert A. Friedman

The title of this article is misleading. There is no  
proof that the Free India Movement ever produced  
banknotes, so we might more accurately call it  
Banknotes Commemorating the Free India Movement.  
What I hope to do is survey some of the various  
banknotes that have been produced which seem to  
honor the movement, and try to reach a conclusion  
about what they really are. I should also point out  
that the history of the movement is not well  
documented so in many cases there is more than one  
spelling of a name, and discrepancies in rank, date,  
or destination appear in the literature.  
The Free India Movement.

Britain had controlled the Indian subcontinent since  
the late 18th century. There had been numerous  
uprisings and agitation as the Indians attempted to  
free themselves from the British yoke. When war  
between Britain and Germany broke out on 2 September  
1939, the British viceroy in India unilaterally  
declared India to be a belligerent. The move  
infuriated the Indian people and eventually the Indian  
Congress adopted a resolution on 8 August 1942  
demanding freedom from Britain as a condition for  
Indian participation in the war. The British rejected  
this resolution, which led to widespread public  
disorder. The British then jailed members of the

Indian Congress and this helped to create a leadership vacuum and provided an impetus for the ascendancy of Subhash (or Subhas) Chandra Bose as a leader of the militant opposition.

Subhash Bose (1897-1945) had been a fervent nationalist since his youth. For a time he was a follower of Gandhi, but he soon became disillusioned with the philosophy of non-violence. His book, *The Indian Struggle*, was published in 1934 and advocated a dictatorship form of government for India. Between 1920 and 1941, Bose was arrested eleven times for fomenting agitation. In 1939 he had visited Berlin where he attempted to enlist Nazi support for his independence movement. Back in India, He was placed under close house arrest in 1940, but managed to deceive the British and escape, and after a historic overland trek to Kabul made his way back to Berlin in 1941. While in Germany he made broadcasts advocating freedom for India. He supported the elite special unit (Sonderkommando B) and the Indian Legion numbering about 3000 men that the Germans formed from Indian prisoners of war in North Africa. On 3 February 1943 Bose began a voyage aboard German submarine U-180 to the coast of Madagascar where he was met by Japanese submarine I-29. He reached Sabang on 1 May. He was immediately flown to Tokyo. He met with and impressed Prime Minister Hideki Tojo, and was sent to Singapore where he assumed the presidency of the Indian Independence League and command of the reconstituted Indian National Army (INA). On 21 October 1943, a Provisional Government of Azad Hind was formed with Bose as its first president. The Provisional Government of Azad Hind immediately declared war against Great Britain and the United States of America. By now Bose was well known throughout India and was called Netaji (Revered Leader).

After the fall of Singapore in early 1942, the Japanese took prisoner 40,000 Indian soldiers. Some volunteers were organized into an Indian National Army, better known as Azad Hind Fauz. This unit saw no action, and was torn by dissention among its high officers and with the Japanese. It was not an effective fighting force until the arrival of Netaji Bose in Singapore. In 1944, while under the command of Bose, the INA fought alongside the Japanese on the Burma front in an attempt to advance into India. The drive toward Imphal stalled. The Japanese retreated, and there was a horrendous loss of life among the troops of the INA. It became clear to Bose that his dream of a free India was ended. It would only be realized after the war by political rather than military means. Bose moved from Rangoon to Bangkok to Saigon. Two days after the Japanese surrender on 15 August 1945, he attempted to preserve his political movement by flying to Manchuria where he hoped to gain

asylum with the advancing Soviet forces. (Or, according to British Agent 1189, a spy in the INA high command, Bose was flying to Yunnan to set up a provisional government with the assistance of Communist Chinese forces).

Wherever he was going, Bose was killed on 18 August in an aborted takeoff after a refueling stop at Taihaku airport on Taiwan. Many Indians did not believe that Bose was killed in this crash and there were rumors that he had taken three bags full of gold and jewelry belonging to the Azad Hind Bank. Some thought that he was in hiding and would reappear again when the time was right. There were three separate official investigations into his death. The front page of the Calcutta Weekly from January of 1965 reads Netaji is alive, American sources confirm. There is a photo of Bose and the comment, Netaji!! The nation pays homage to you. After Indian independence in 1947, Subhash Chandra Bose was proclaimed a national hero. The Azad Hind Bank.

To serve the financial need of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, Attavar Yellappa, an advisor to Subhash Bose, established the Azad Hind Bank. As an early president of the Indian Independence League in Singapore, Yellappa had collected large sums of money in Malaya and Burma from patriots, investors, businessmen, and traders. The bank was created on 5 April 1944 and capitalized at several million rupees. It was originally housed in a bungalow at 94 (or 91) Park Road, just off Jamal Avenue in Rangoon. Of the four Directors of this bank, only Dina Nath is known. The bank quickly became the preferred bank of the Indian community in Burma. It held a sizeable amount of gold from ornaments and valuables donated by Indian women. The bank paid all the expenses of the Provisional Government and the INA, and even repaid some loans given by the Japanese government.

In 1944, when the British reclaimed Burma from the Japanese, the war department seized the Azad Hind Bank's assets. After many debates, the British turned over the assets to the newly formed Reserve Bank of India in Calcutta. Distributions were made to verifiable account holders, although it appears that in some cases the Bank held back funds. One published report tells of an individual named Ramalinga Nadar who had deposited 423 million rupees and 16,105 gold coins in the bank and who was refused repayment. This might be due to the fact that he supplied workers to the Japanese during the war.

The "Banknotes."

I first mentioned the banknotes in an article entitled The Almost Stamps of Free India published in the

Journal of the Society of Philatelic Americans of December 1971. The article was on the postage stamps of the Azad Hind movement. However, I stated in the story that I had received a letter from Biren Roy, a member of the Indian Parliament in 1968. Biren Roy said, I have spoken to Colonel Prem Sahgal of the Indian National Army who was Netajis private aide-de-camp in the Far East. He stated that the stamps were printed under the orders of Netaji Bose in Germany. He states that currency notes were also printed, but lost when the ship in which they were carried was sunk. This was my first clue that banknotes might exist.

Pukhraj J. Surana, In I.N.A. Currency Numismatics Digest, June 1981, volume 5, part 1 (Bombay), page 68, states that (the bank) had issued notes in the denomination of 5, 10, and 100 rupees. The author illustrates an Indian rupee coin of King George VI dated 1942, counter struck on the obverse over the crown P.G.A.H. 1943. The author says this is proof that the Provisional Government of Azad Hind was eager to produce its own currency. However, the editor of the journal disputes this assertion. He says that the bank was intended to be a note-issuing bank, but at the time of opening, no notes were printed. He then goes on to report A friend from the USA reports that an English friend of his has informed him of having a five rupee note of the Azad Hind Bank. It had been obtained from a British soldier, who had allegedly picked it up shortly after the British forces entered Rangoon." This third-hand anecdote is the only reference we have to such notes actually being extant during the war.

In Brothers against the Raj a Biography of Indian Nationalists, Leonard A. Gordon, Columbia Press, N.Y., 1990, page 510, the author says, He created the National Bank of Azad Hind &which was to print Indian currency and finance the war effort.

A more recent report is found in The Forgotten Army, Peter Ward Fay, The University of Michigan Press, 1995, page 307. The author says about Bose, He must prepare the ground for the freedom armys triumph, prepare it in every detail (already the details included freshly printed Azad Hind rupee notes and Azad Hind stamps).

We do not know if any banknotes were ever really printed for the Azad Hind Government, or if any of them still exist. The "banknotes" we will discuss are probably commemorative issues in honor of the Free India Movement or Subhash Bose. Some of the notes were clearly produced after the war, but we cannot rule out wartime production of others. They bear such names as Azad Hind Bank, Bank of Good Luck, Bank of



Independence, Bank of Independent, Jay Hind Bank, or are without bank name. The known denominations are from 1 to 10,000; in all but one case no currency unit is specified. They occur in various colors, including some in black and white. I know of 60 such notes at present, and since it is impractical to describe each one in detail I will just mention a few of the more interesting notes. I stress that this is just a brief sampling of the banknotes.

Various Indian politicians and revolutionaries appear on the notes with Netaji Bose. They include Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi (proponent of non-violent political action and father of the Quit India movement in 1942) and Jawaharlal Nehru (first prime minister of India). Among the revolutionaries are General Shah Nawaz Khan (A Muslim who was tried and acquitted of treason in New Delhi in 1945), Captain Lakshmi Swaminathan (later promoted to colonel, sometimes called Captain Laxmi Sahgal, the female commander of the INAs Rani of Jhansi Womans Regiment and Minister of Womans Affairs for the Provisional Government of Azad Hind), and Shahid Bhagat Singh (executed by the British in 1931 for acts of terrorism). One Bank of Independent note depicts Mohammed Ali Jinnah, the first Governor-General of Pakistan. Bose actually shakes the hand of Adolf Hitler, the chancellor and Fhrer of Nazi Germany on one of the Bank of Independent notes.  
Bank of Azad Hind.

I have seen twelve notes that bear the name of the Azad Hind Bank. They have denominations from 1 to 10000, but no currency unit such as rupee. They are all blank on the back. Most of the notes contain the text Jai Hind (Hail India) and most bear the name Subhas Chandra Bose in a neat script. The serial numbers known are 66666, 271280, F/14 624002, F/AT 29502, F/AT 624200, L/DB 45205007, or they are without serial number. It is unlikely that any of these "notes" had any connection to the real and operational Azad Hind Bank. Some of these notes are illustrated in Schwan/Boling, World War Two Remembered, BNR Press, 1995, page 768 and Kishore Jhunhunwalla, Standard Reference Guide to Indian Paper Money, page 445. An example of a banknote from this issuer is:

5 (no currency unit) note with rampart (the Red Fort?) and Jai Hind flag at left, farmer and ox over a map of India at the center, and Bose in an Indian side cap (similar to the American military garrison cap) saluting while looking upward at right. The text Subhas Bond appears at the upper center. (This is the only item I have seen that bears the word bond). The note is green, brown and maroon with the serial number F/AT 29502.

The Bank of Independent.

There is no record of this bank. I have seen 36 different banknotes with this title. In general they are very well printed, usually in a single color (although some are multicolored). The known serial numbers and denominations are F/AT 30000 (1000), F/AT 34000 (1000), F/AT 54000 (1000), G.H. 39000 (1000), I/MC 78600 (10,000), L/DB 34900 (1000), and L/DB 84000 (10,000). All the banknotes of a specific serial number have the same denomination. There is no mixing. The denomination in every case is good wishes. Examples of banknotes from this issuer are:

1000 (no currency unit) note with Bose at left shaking the hand of Adolf Hitler. Jai Hind at center and the words Promise to pay the bearer over a fancy design with the letters FAT. Map of India at right. The note is red at the left, yellow in the center and green at the right. The serial number is F/AT 34000. Good Wishes at the bottom of the note directly under the words One Thousand.

1000 (no currency unit) note with Gandhi at left. Jai Hind at center and the words Promise to pay the bearer over a fancy design with the letters FAT. Bose saluting before flag at right. The note is brown, except for the two vignettes, which are in blue. The serial number is F/AT 34000. Good Wishes at the bottom of the note, directly under the words One Thousand.

10000 (no currency unit) note with Shah Nawaz Khan at left, "Bank of Independence" and "Chalo Delhi" (the battle cry 'On to Delhi') at center, and a map of India with "Jai Hind" flag at right. Good Wishes at the bottom of the note directly under the words I promise to pay the bearer the sum of ten thousand. The note is all green except for the portrait of Shah Nawaz Khan, which is brown. The serial number is I/MC 78600.

Bank of Independence.

There is no record of this bank. I have seen two different banknotes with this title. In general they are very well printed, usually green at the top and brown below. They have no serial numbers, although the letters "VPS" are found at the upper right above the denomination. The notes I have seen are all of 10,000 denomination. An example of a banknote from this issuer is:

10000 (no currency unit) note with Bose at left in a military cap, "Bank of Independence" and "Jai Hind" at center, and a map of India at right. Good Wishes at the bottom of the note directly under the words I promise to pay the bearer the sum of ten thousand. This note is nicely engraved and bears a number of Indian flags at top center.

Bank of Good Luck.

There is no record of this bank. I have seen nine different banknotes with this title. In general they are very well printed, most in a single color, some with a second color in the vignette. This group is made up of various denominations. The serial number K/AS 34026 is 1000, notes without serial number but just the letters "AH & C" are 1000, and some smaller notes dated "1947" with the words "AT ANY PLAY DATE" are 10. Two examples of banknotes from this issuer are mentioned below. The notes bearing the text "At any play date" were apparently fantasies used as tickets for the cinema.

10000 (no currency unit) note with map of India and Indian maiden holding a flag at left, "Bank of Good Luck" and "Jai Hind" at center, and a picture of Captain Lakshmi Swaminathan at right. Good Wishes at the bottom of the note directly under the words I promise to pay the bearer the sum of ten thousand. The note is green with the vignettes in blue. "AH&C" at upper right. There seems to be a small "o" inside of the "C," so the symbols might mean "AH and company."

10000 (no currency unit) note with the Indian martyr Shahid Bhagat Singh at left, "Bank of Good Luck" and "Jai Hind" at center, and Bose with an Indian maiden at right. Good Wishes at the bottom of the note directly under the words I promise to pay the bearer the sum of ten thousand. The note is green with the vignettes in blue, and "AH&C" at upper right.

Jay Hind Bank.

There is no record of this bank. I have seen one banknote with this title.

10 rupee note with Bose in front of an Indian flag at left. "Jay Hind," "I promise to pay the bearer the sum of rupees on demand at any office of issue" and the date "15-8-1947" at center. Jawaharlal Nehru at right. The note is brown and bears the serial number 000000. The date 15 August 1947 was the day that India became independent. This is the only note to mention "rupees" as the unit of currency.

Coins

I have seen one "coin" of the Azad Hind movement. A portrait of Bose is on the front with the text "UNITY - FAITH - SACRIFICE - 23rd JANUARY 1897." The back shows the Azad Hind leaping tiger over the numeral "1," and the text "Aarzi Hukumat Azad Hind - Rupaya - 1943." ("Provisional Government of Azad Hind - Rupee - 1943"). The coin is made of silver and weighs 11.6

grams, the same weight as the prevailing 1 rupee coin of India. Nothing more is known of its history.

Acknowledgment. After the article was written I corresponded with Kishore Jhunhunwalla, author of the "Standard Reference Guide to Indian Paper Money." He was kind enough to send me excerpts from a book he had published, "Paper Money of India," by P. L. Gupta. I was surprised to see that our text was very similar, but I suppose that is inevitable because there is no way to approach these notes except through Indian politics, Bose, and the INA. I want to stress that both of us studied and wrote independently and want to thank Mr. Jhunhunwalla for his extremely generous sharing of information and his willingness to allow me to use many illustrations from his collection. My thanks also to Al Kugel and Joe Boling who shared some notes from their collections. Readers with comments are encouraged to contact the author at 734 Sunrise Avenue, Bellmore, NY, 11710, or at Sgmbert@hotmail.com.

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#### Championship Question Corner

Question: What number series was used as trial MPC?  
Question 28, difficulty 1, What series of MPC was ordered as one series number but issued as another? (what were the two series numbers involved?) Question 29, difficulty 2.

Yesterday's Question(s). What Allied military 1000 unit notes were printed by the intaglio method?  
Question 26, difficulty 2? Bonus question: What was the insignia of WWII navy pay clerks (warrant officers)? Question 27, difficulty 1.

The answer is: Their insignia was similar to the Supply Officer insignia (split oak leafs- but, sans acorns)

Comments from the field and from the champ: Jack Hunter wrote-- Well now things are looking a little more interesting. If about another dozen Gramsters would add their comments, and look things up in the book, the Gram might get back to it's former length.

Thought this might be a trick question. (aren't they all?) my first thought was the 1000 Austrian schilling note. And I'm sticking to that, because the 50 and 100 were also intaglio. But brain cramps set in, and I just had to check, although I could not find it in the book. It seems to me that the 1000 AM yen was also intaglio. But I have NEVER seen either one of these notes up close, so who knows? I hate it when a thought enters my head, and then I can't recall all the details. Does old-timers disease start this way?

Thanks to David Klinger for the next question and answer. WWII pay clerks insignia was the split oak leaves w/o acorns of course.

Thanks for the the brain buster, and please keep them coming.

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Editorial

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I solved the riddle to have the WWII movies playing on my computer while I am working on the Gram or other things. It is rolling at this moment. Well, we hit the jackpot with the movies. You may recall (but probably will not) a long time ago I reported seeing a short sequence on the History Channel about D-Day where the soldiers were being paid in AMC. Actually, I tried to order that episode at the History Channel web site, but it never arrived. I do not know if my credit card was charged or not (probably not), but I tried and missed. It has been in the back of my mind that we need to find that little clip.

It was with this in mind that I started watching these movies and I went to the various D-Day films first and was rewarded. Yes, there is was, 3 min 50 seconds into the movie, soldiers being paid in Allied military and Bank of France francs. It was wonderful. You can make the notes out quite clearly although I could not make out any serial numbers. Possibly Doug Bell can figure that out. Now for the really neat part. I remember the supporting commentary from the History Channel clip and this one is DIFFERENT so there is ANOTHER pay clip out there waiting for us to find. I expect that we will show this clip at the Fest and at the seminar too. Thereafter, we might figure out a way to hang it at papermonwyworld.net. It would be really cool to include it in a digital version of WWII Remembered 2.

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Mail Call

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Dear Ed,

I was unaware of Leo's passing, I will miss his cheery disposition, the chance to pick up something interesting. I usually see him at Memphis and did expect to see him in 2006.

My father in law stayed with us over Christmas. He's 86- You must do as much as you can while you can.

Wishing you a Happy New Year.

Regards

Pam

Dear Editor,

The book only lists "m" as a prefix letter for the 100 mark notes, but the answer includes "o" "p" and "t" as correct. What is the source for the answer? If there is no source available to all of us (not everybody has been fortunate enough to attend the

Summer Seminar) then Jack is correct, the question cannot be used, or should I say should not have been used. Now that we all know the answer can we count on the question appearing in March?

Roger

Dear Roger,

It sounds to me like the questions are doing their job and spreading the word including new research and information. I agree that we will try to restrict questions to information that most people have (or should have) available. This is especially true for early rounds of the contest. The sources, however, include the published books, the Gram and possibly other sources as well. Thank you for your thoughts on the matter.

Editor

Editor,

The ammo belt was 30cal (30-06) .

Sam Feedback

Dear Sam,

If we cannot obtain Leo's belt, can you get one for us?

Editor

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I have sent an email to a lady with the name of Cindy at the FUN Show requesting information on how to have a Memorial board and flowers for Leo at the FUN Show. I have not yet received a response from her but I was thinking others should be involved, to include Val. Is such a board OK with her? If so, can she send FUN a photo of Leo? Can she also send Leo's full name and his birthday along with day of his passing? I will pay whatever costs are involved but I have received emails from other people who want to help pay for the costs. I was thinking that any extra monies can be given to the Military Scholarship Fund in his name. Does this sound good to Val, and to other Gramsters?

I would also like to have Val's email address and telephone number so I can communicate directly with her to insure everything is done with her blessing. That is all from the Bay House. I am still preparing for the FUN Show and will be driving south starting on January 2. I have a reservation at my usual nearby Quality Inn from January 5th to the 8th, but it will be a little longer walk because it is in a separate building of the convention center on Universal Blvd. I already have Ray Bows as a roommate so the other bed is already taken, but everyone is welcome to visit and chat. But one evening, I will be with Joe Cartafalsa in a nearby small town. He is a Vietnam War veteran

friend but he is only into philatelic and not numismatics. Strange fellow! See you at FUN!

The Master Sergeant Daniel

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different notes 38 total  
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Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

Dealers and collectors who have these items, are then encouraged to list them for sale in the above section as a reply.

Wanted listings will run for a period of 1 month.

#### WANTED

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THE NAMING OF WORLD WAR II, SEPTEMBER 11,  
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by Jim Downey

How and when was the term World War II introduced? I may not have found out the answer to that question, but I did find out how it became the official name in

the United States. Of course the war was called other things in other places. Specifically it was called the Great Patriotic War in the Soviet Union and the Great East Asian War in Japan. Likely there are other names as well. A name used in Germany does not come to mind at the moment. This document is reproduced from <http://www.ibiblio.org/pha/policy/post-war/450911a.html>

[United States, Department of State, Bulletin (Government Printing Office, Washington, 1945), XIII, 427-428.]

10 September 1945

The President The White House

Dear Mr. President: President Wilson, under date of July 31, 1919, addressed a letter to Secretary of War Baker which read, in part, as follows:

"It is hard to find a satisfactory 'official' name for the war but the best, I think, that has been suggested is 'The World War,' and I hope that your judgment will concur."

Subsequently, under date of October 7, 1919, War Department General Orders No. 115 directed:

"The war against the Central Powers of Europe, in which the United States has taken part, will hereafter be designated in all official communications and publications as 'The World War.'"

As a matter of simplicity and to insure uniform terminology, it is recommended that "World War II" be the officially designated name for the present war covering all theaters and the entire period of hostilities.

The term "World War II" has been used in at least seven public laws to designate this period of hostilities. Analysis of publications and radio programs indicates that this term has been accepted by common usage.

If this recommendation is approved it is further recommended that the title "World War II" be published in the Federal Register as the official name of the present war. [See 10 Federal Register 1188.]

Respectfully yours,  
HENRY L. STIMSON,  
Secretary of War

JAMES FORRESTAL,  
Secretary of the Navy.

Approved: September 11, 1945 HARRY S. TRUMAN

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#### Championship Question Corner

Question: 50 sen notes were issued in Japan in 1942 and 1946 with the Yaukuni Shrine. What did the 1942 note commemorate when it was issued in 1942? Question 30, difficulty 2. Bonus question: What series of MPC has replacements with wild serial numbers? Question 31, difficulty 1.

Yesterday's Question(s). What number series was used as trial MPC? Question 28, difficulty 1, What series of MPC was ordered as one series number but issued as another? (what were the two series numbers involved?) Question 29, difficulty 2.

The answer is: Bill Meyers provides the answer: Series 100 (supplemental A Yen but NOT B yen which was also Series 100) were trial MPC. Series 471 was ordered as series 462

Comments from the field and from the champ: Jack Hunter wrote--Series 100 AMC was considered to be an experimental (trial) form of MPC, I kept looking for something less obvious, but it was "trial" that confused the issue. Series 671 was ordered by the DOA but was sped up to become series 661 or delayed to become 681, so either way you look at it, was ordered as one series, but issued as another. So the two series numbers involved were 661 & 681... [interesting answer, Jack, and mostly correct, but we do not know for sure which was what so the BEST answer is Series 462 and 471. I look forward for some disputes on this point.--Ed.]

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#### Editorial

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What is number one on your personal want list? Ski and I have played that game from time to time. Frankly, I do not have a specific item in mind right now. The ones that I think of are not known in any collection--that is against the rules. I might think on that one for awhile. What made me think of the question was the wonderful Freidman article on Azad Hind because for a very long time the number one item on my list was an Azad Hind note.

I cannot remember when I first learned of the possible existence of Azad Hind notes. Certainly in 1978 when we were working on the first Schwan-Boling, I was looking for the notes. I do not remember what we said about the notes in that book, but I remember that we showed some Azad Hing stamps and possibly even some Azad Hind military medals even though that book did not cover medals at all. Ruth Hill had a photocopy of a photocopy of what was supposed to be a note. She made a photocopy of it for me and it was on the top of my want list. The fellow who had reported it had died.

Ruth contacted the widow without any success.  
Someone who I found that John Toland in The Rising Sun made a reference to the Free Indian Army carrying new bank notes in anticipation of victory and the rising of the population to support its cause. I wrote to Toland asking the source for this comment, but never received a response.

In the 1990s the various items described by Friedman came to light. These seem to have satisfied my lust for Azad Hind notes (but maybe not). I am not at all certain that the item we sought in the 1980s was even of the same style as the more recently discovered items since I have long since divested myself of that piece of paper. Actually, it is probably in the research materials that we used in preparing S-B2. The bulk of those materials are in three three-ring binders. I will probably never get around to going through them, but one of these days I should sell or give those binders to one of the guys who is building a military numismatics literature collection.

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Mail Call

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Dear Editor,

Kindly put me down for a single ( snorer ) for which I will send \$198.00. I will be at the fest sometime fri and plan on going out to the cmp fri morning , combining 2 trips into one. I propose that we add target practice to our agenda this year :-). Perhaps even Qualifications after a little remedial and practice of course. I hope everyone has a Safe and Happy New Year.

Sam Feedback

Dear Editor,

I really enjoyed the article on the Azad Hind. Herb Friedman really did his home work on that subject. Seems to me that Joe was still the owner of the yellow, red and green note with Bose and Hitler on front. As of last fest anyway. Probably should have bought it then, seemed very reasonable at the time, just didn't have any interest when it was available. Thanks for running this and thanks to Herb for allowing it.

Jack

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different notes 26 2 specimen sets with 6 different notes each 12 total  
different notes 38 total  
notes 52 net \$15,000.00

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Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

Dealers and collectors who have these items, are then encouraged to list them for sale in the above section as a reply.

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WANTED

CURRENCY LEAFLETS OF THE FIRST GULF WAR:

blurry brown and grey-blue, Friedman type 2 (Johnson type C61) CIA full color 25 dinar, Friedman types 3,6 (Johnson types F04 and one unlisted by him). This has white margins on the face and may be on light-weight paper.

CURRENCY LEAFLETS OF THE BOSNIAN INTERVENTION and

CURRENCY LEAFLETS OF THE SECOND GULF WAR:

Any that you have at hand that illustrate a banknote on one or both sides. Joseph E. Boling

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